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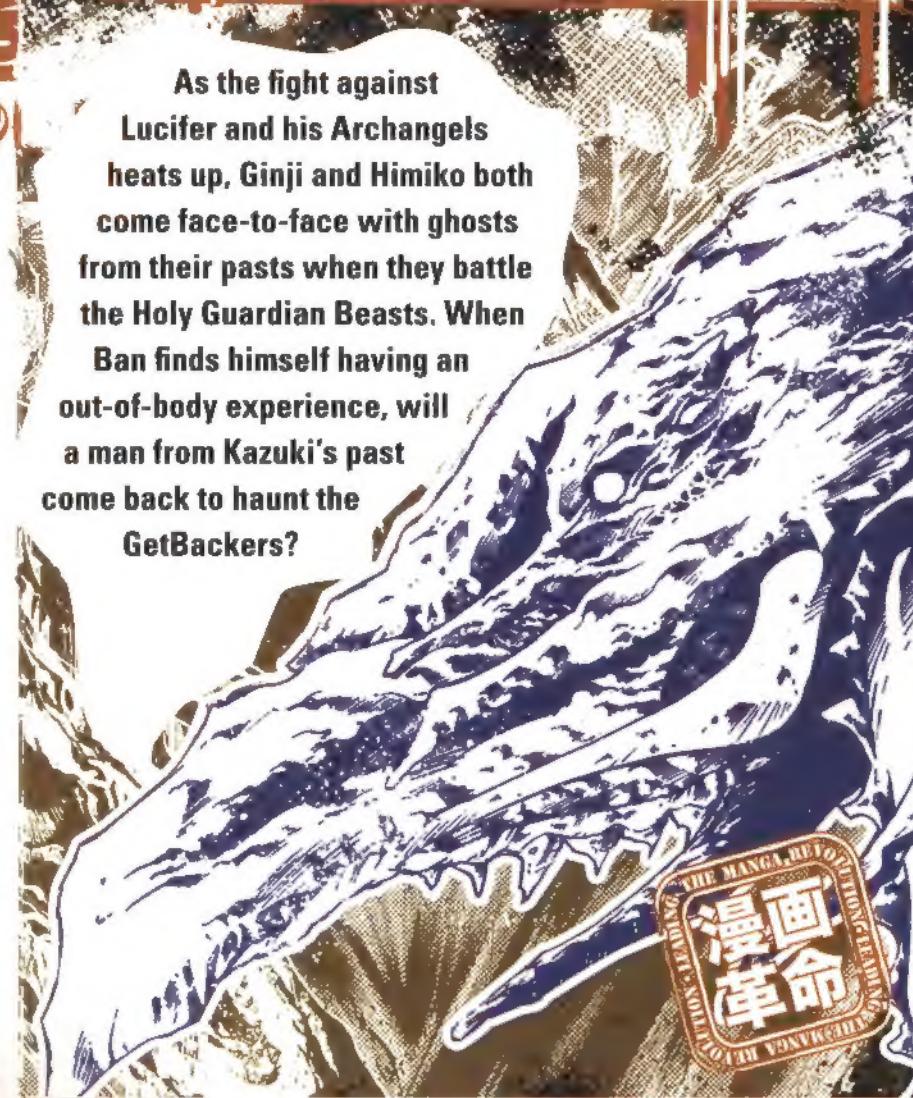
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As the fight against Lucifer and his Archangels heats up, Ginji and Himiko both come face-to-face with ghosts from their pasts when they battle the Holy Guardian Beasts. When Ban finds himself having an out-of-body experience, will a man from Kazuki's past come back to haunt the GetBackers?



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OLDER TEEN
AGE 16+

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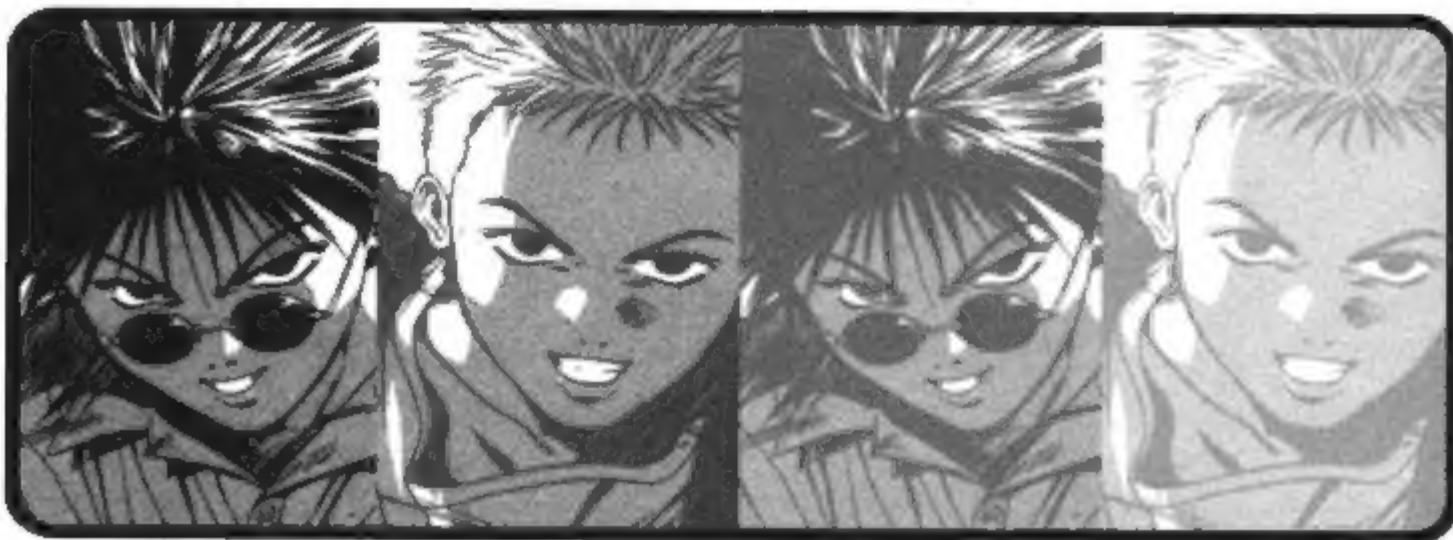
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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

The students of a prestigious cram school have gone missing, and their parents are afraid this has something to do with the "Divine Design" card game they've been playing...which turns out to be a very dangerous game indeed! Ban, Ginji, Kazuki, Himiko, and Hevn discover cards that correspond to each of them, and when they see a man literally turn to crumbling stone, they realize the cards somehow have the power to affect reality. After meeting up with an old "friend" from the pre-Volts days who is none too happy to see him, Kazuki is spirited away right before Ginji's eyes, and though Ginji's electricity somehow manages to penetrate the field surrounding them, it's not enough to save Kazuki from going down in defeat.

The missing children, who are card masters, or "Dominator," believe themselves to be Archangels chosen to help reshape the world—chosen by the Angel Lord Lucifer himself, president of the game company. Ban trades blows with Lucifer but barely makes it out alive...and the GetBackers and co. realize they need to learn more about these cards! They seek help in the form of a blast from Ban's past—a beautiful, young...99-year-old witch named Maria who used to babysit him. Proving her skill at sorcery by pulling Ginji's heart from his chest and reinserting it with no ill effects, she then trains them to master the cards and become Dominators. Later, Hevn gets captured, and the GetBackers storm Lucifer's base to begin the final battle. The Four Holy Guardian Beasts stand in their way, but Ban dispatches the first one easily...



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Ginji Amano

[Nickname: The Lightning Lord]

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volta. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"), Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs.), Blood Type: O.

Ban Mido

[Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye]

Besides the fact that he's one-quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: the **Evil Eye**, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his **Snakebite Grip**, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"), Weight: 58 kg (128 lbs.), Blood Type: B.



Divine Design's
Five Archangels

Yamato Kudo

Himiko's brother. He, Ban, and Himiko once worked as Plunderers, but he was killed by someone. Himiko believed Ban was the murderer, but...



Maria

A fortuneteller who knows about Ban's past and also has connections to Lucifer.



Juubei Kakei

[Nickname: Juubei of the Flying Needles]

Former Volta member and Kazuki's best friend. Master of Kakei Needle Jutsu, he uses throwing needles as weapons.



Himiko Kudo

[Nickname: Lady Poison]
A witch who fights using her seven poison perfumes.



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Character Bios

Kazuki Fuuchouin

[Nickname: Kazuki of the Strings]

One of the former Four Emperors of the Volta.

A master of Fuuchouin Style String Jutsu and also the lone survivor of the Fuuchouin main house.



Toshiki Uryu

Tower Arts Executive. Used to work under Kazuki.



Lucifer

The great Angel Lord who controls Divine Design.



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Hired to retrieve some missing children, the GetBackers and co are quickly defeated by an enemy controlling the mysterious card game Divine Design

After learning how to control the cards themselves with Maria's help, the GetBackers storm the enemy hideout to retrieve the children's "souls" and for some serious payback

A battle against the Four Holy Beasts begins in a magical circle but Bar awakens his powers prematurely and notches an easy win. However

AND IF EVEN ONE OF THEM CAN'T DEFEAT HIS OPPONENT, ALL OF THEM WILL BE PLUNGED INTO A MAZE FROM WHICH THEY WILL NEVER ESCAPE

IT'S A STRATEGIC PLAY, THE MOST BASIC OF BASIC STRATEGIES-- USE YOUR WEAKEST CARD AS A SACRIFICE

DON'T WORRY, URIEL TO BREAK THE SPELL, THEY WILL NEED TO DEFEAT ALL FOUR BEASTS

BUT IF THEY GET THROUGH THE MAGIC CIRCLE AND MAKE IT HERE

RELAX, URIEL BYAKKO HAS THE LOUDMOUTH HUGS OF THE GUARDIAN BEASTS

WHAT DO WE DO? WHO KNEW THE KING OF THE EVIL BEYE WAS SO POWERFUL?

WE
MAY
AS
WELL
SIT
BACK
AND
ENJOY.

NONE
CAN
ESCAPE
THE
DESTINY
FORE-
TOLD BY
DIVINE
DESIGN.

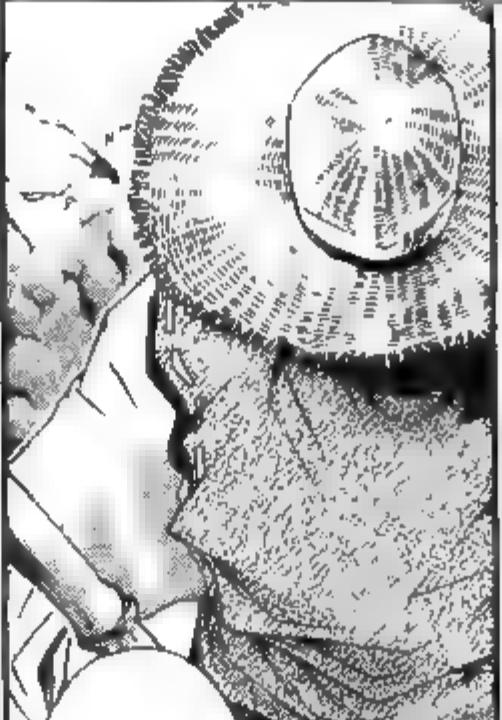
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Part 22 A Brother's Memory















LONGHUA

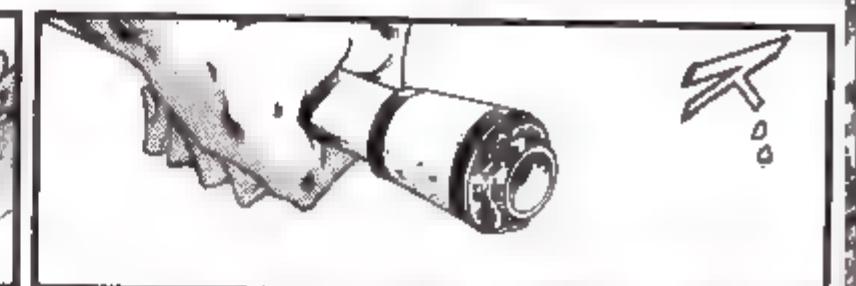
THEN
NOBODY
WOULD
GET
HURT

LONGHUA
THE
WAG-EE
EAT

TO GO
HORRIBLE
IN HERE
BUT YOUR
KINDNESS
WARMED MY
HEART

YU
WANG
WE REALLY
HATE
EAT IT







OR
SHOULD
I SAY...

...LIGHT-
NING
LORD
!!



THOR,
GOD OF
THUN-
DER!



IN
THAT
CASE



THE
CHUN
QINGLONG
SWORD
STYLE--

DRAGON OF
HEAVEN!

I SEE,
CHARGING THE
EARTH WITH
NEGATIVE IONS
AND THEN
MAGNETIZING
YOURSELF
AND USING
REPULSION TO
FLOAT IN THE
AIR

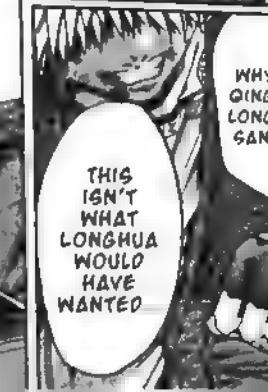
YOU'RE
SMARTER
THAN
YOU
LOOK

WITH THIS
I CAN
FIGHT ON
WATER.

YES! MY
GUARDIAN
CARD
ROCKS!

AND I
AM 10
METERS

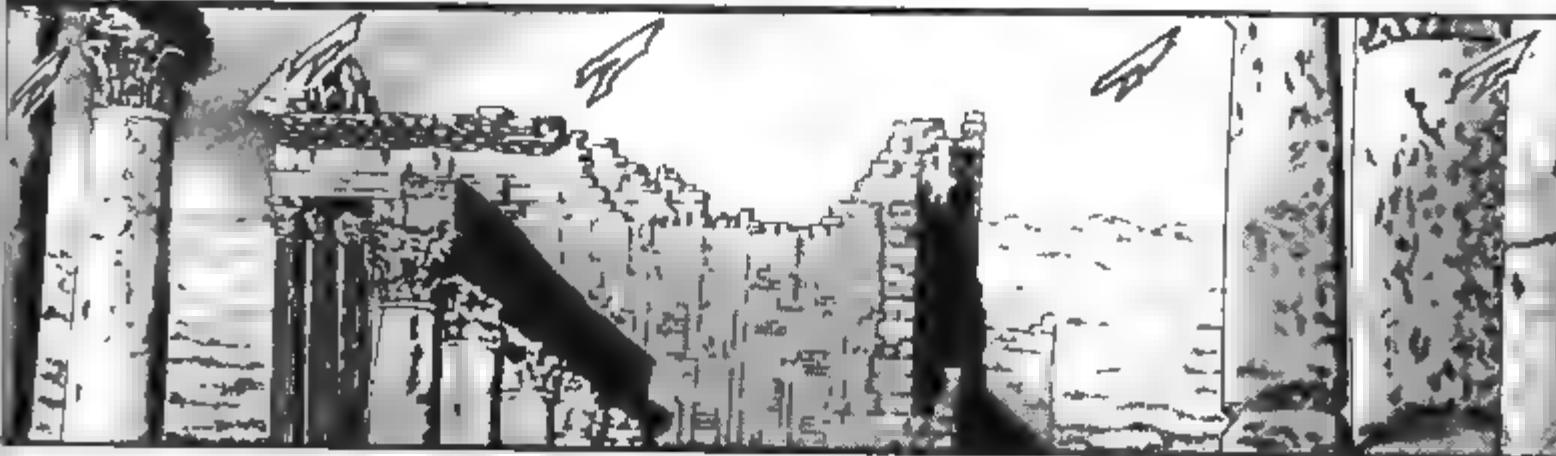






HOW
FAR DO I
HAVE TO WALK
TO FIND THE
GUARDIAN
BEAST OF THE
SOUTH?

IT'S
SO
HOT
HERE





YAMATO?
BROTHER
?!

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Need to retrieve some runaway children, the GetBackers learn how to control the Divine Design cards power with the help of the fortuneteller Maria and then head off to challenge Lucifer once again!

Having defeated several of the archangels and entered the enemy base, the GetBackers now face the Four Holy Guardian Beasts.

IMPRE-
SIVE,
LIGHT-
NING
LORD!

BLOCK-
ING THE
WATER
SWORD BY
EVAP-
ORATING
IT?

STONES
FROM
WITHIN THE
WATER?

UGH!
SILENCE

WHY
JING
LONG-
JAN?

WHY
WOULD A
GREAT FIGHT-
ER LIKE YOU
NEED DIVINE
DESIGN?

WHA

CHUN
QINGLONG
SWORD
STYLE--

DRAGON
OF
EARTH!!!

GAAH!

UGH!

MORE OF THE
POWER IN YOUR
SWORD?

AS DE THE
TERRITORY OF
D'VNE DESIGN,
I'M ABLE TO
RELEASE THE FULL
POTENTIAL OF THE
CHUN QINGLONG
SWORD STYLE.
I CAN PERFORM
TECHNIQUES
FROM MY CLAN'S
HEYDAY THAT GIVE
A SINGLE FIGHTER
THE STRENGTH OF
A THOUSAND.

BUT AS
YOU
JUST
SAW

EVEN
WITH MY
SKILL, I
HAVE ONLY
BEEN ABLE
TO MASTER
CONTROLLING
ONE SWORD
AT A TIME

MAYBE MY
ANCESTORS
WERE ALSO
DOMINATORS
WHO COULD
USE DIVINE
DESIGN

LEGENDS ARE
BUT LEGENDS—I
USED TO THINK
THE STORIES I
HAD HEARD WERE
MERE FAIRY
TALES, BUT...

THEY'D
NEVER
RELY
ON THE
POWER
OF THESE
STUPID
CARDS
LIKE YOU

BUT THEY
ALL TAKE
PRIDE
IN THEIR
TECH-
NIQUES

I
HAVE MANY
FRIENDS
WHO USE
TECHNIQUES
PASSED
DOWN TO
THEM FROM
THEIR CLAN
ANCESTORS

SHUT
UP...



...I
CANNOT
ALLOW
MYSELF
TO LOSE!

AND
WITH YOU
HELPING
LUCIFER
ACHIEVE
HIS
PLANS...

I DON'T
THINK
OF WHAT
I DID IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS
AEGRHT

BUT THE
KINDHEARTED
LONGHUA
WOULD
NEVER HAVE
WISHED YOU
TO BECOME
THIS

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Act VIII - 0 vine_Des gn
Part 23 - Twin Dragons

I KNOW
YOU
DON'T
REALLY
WANT--

SHE WAS
ALWAYS
WORRYING
ABOUT
OTHERS
FIRST YOU
SHOULD
KNOW, RIGHT?
YOU'RE HER
BROTHER

BACK AT
INFINITY
FORTRESS,
WE WERE
ALWAYS AT
THE MERCY
OF THE
GUYS FROM
BABYLON
CITY

I DON'T
GET IT. YOU
DON'T SEEM
TO ME LIKE
THE KIND
OF PERSON
WHO WOULD
DO THAT

QING-
LONG-
SAN

STOP

THERE
WAS NO
FREEDOM
THAT'S WHY
LONGHUA
WAS ALWAYS
WISHING
THAT WE
COULD ALL
LIVE IN
PEACE

YOU MUST
KNOW HOW
LUCIFER
USED
THOSE
CHILDREN
AND MADE
THEM
SUFFER

STOP
SAYING
HER
NAME.

DRAGON OF
EARTH IN
MY LEFT.

DRAGON
OF
HEAVEN
IN MY
RIGHT
HAND





HUMANITY IS MESSED UP, MAYBE BACK TO THE TIME OF ADAM AND EVE. FROM THE MOMENT THEY TOUCHED THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT, EVERYTHING STARTED TO GO WRONG

HEY, HIMIKO, WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE TURN TO SIN?

MURDER, RAPE THAT WHICH OTHER ADVANCED LIFE FORMS AVOID BY INSTINCT, HUMAN BEINGS COMMIT WITHOUT HESITATION

DON'T YOU AGREE, HIMIKO?

EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING-- SOMEONE HAS TO CHANGE IT IN A BIG WAY

STOP WITH THE ILLUSIONS AND FIGHT ME!

ENOUGH TALK

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

!!

GIVE IT...

YOU LIAR! YAMATO IS DEAD!

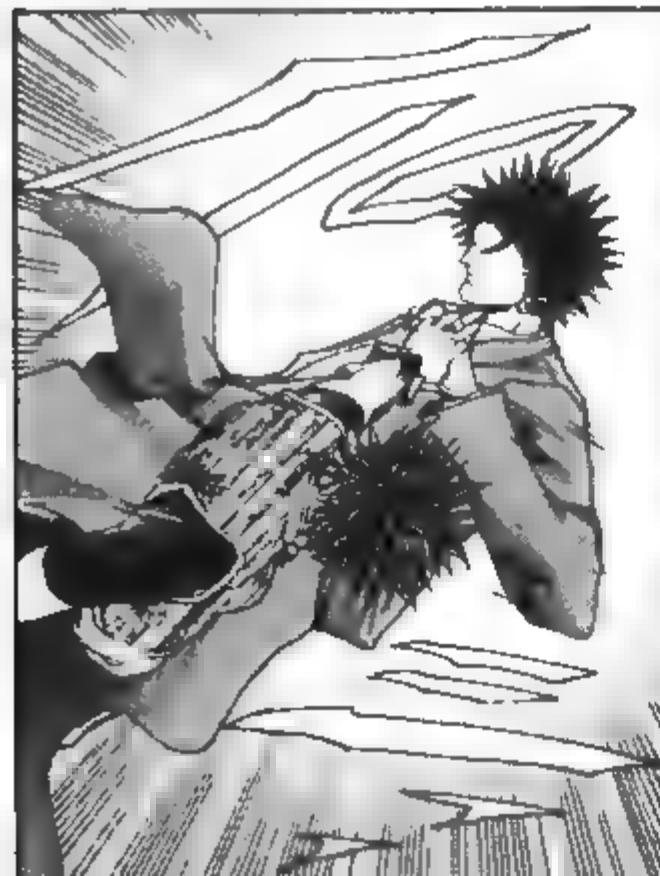
DON'T YOU GET IT, HIMIKO? I'M YOUR BROTHER YAMATO KUDO--I SWEAR!

BLAZE SCENT!



WHAAA!







YAMATOOO!!









THESE
NUMEROUS
BIRDS OF
FIRE ARE
CREATED BY
COMBINING
MY CARO
WITH THE
BLAZE
SCENT I
TAUGHT
YOU.

THE
ELEMENT
OF MY
BEAST IS
FIRE.

Note: Though originally a different bird, *Zhongzi* is also known as the *Phoenix* (鳳 in Japanese).

YOU'RE
JUST
BEING
FREE'D
FROM
YOUR
BODY SO
YOU CAN
STAY
HERE

YOU'RE
NOT
DYING

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR,
HIMIKO

STOP,
YAMATO!

YOU
WON'T
HAVE
TO BE
SAD ANY
LONGER

AND THEN
WE CAN BE
TOGETHER

THEN
YOU'LL
FEEL
RELIEVED

THE
GEARING
HEAT ONLY
LASTS THE
MOMENT
IT TAKES
FOR YOUR
BODY TO BE
CON-
SUMED

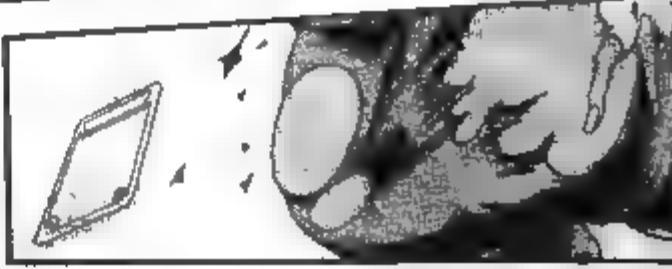
YOU'RE
STILL
WEAK, SO
YOU GOTTA
WATCH
OUT FOR
YOURSELF

THERE'S NO
WAY I COULD
COMPETE...

MY
BROTHER
WAS ALWAYS
SEVERAL
LEVELS
ABOVE ME.

I CAN'T
BEAT
YAMATO.

I'M
SORRY,
BAN...



THAT'S
ALSO ONE
OF YOUR
GOOD
POINTS.

WELL...

TSK TSK...
FALLING
FOR CHEAP
TRICKS LIKE
ALWAYS..

ALL MY
FIREBIRDS
WERE
WIPE
OUT?!
WHA...?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

DEAR
DEPARTED
?!

Brar
Departed



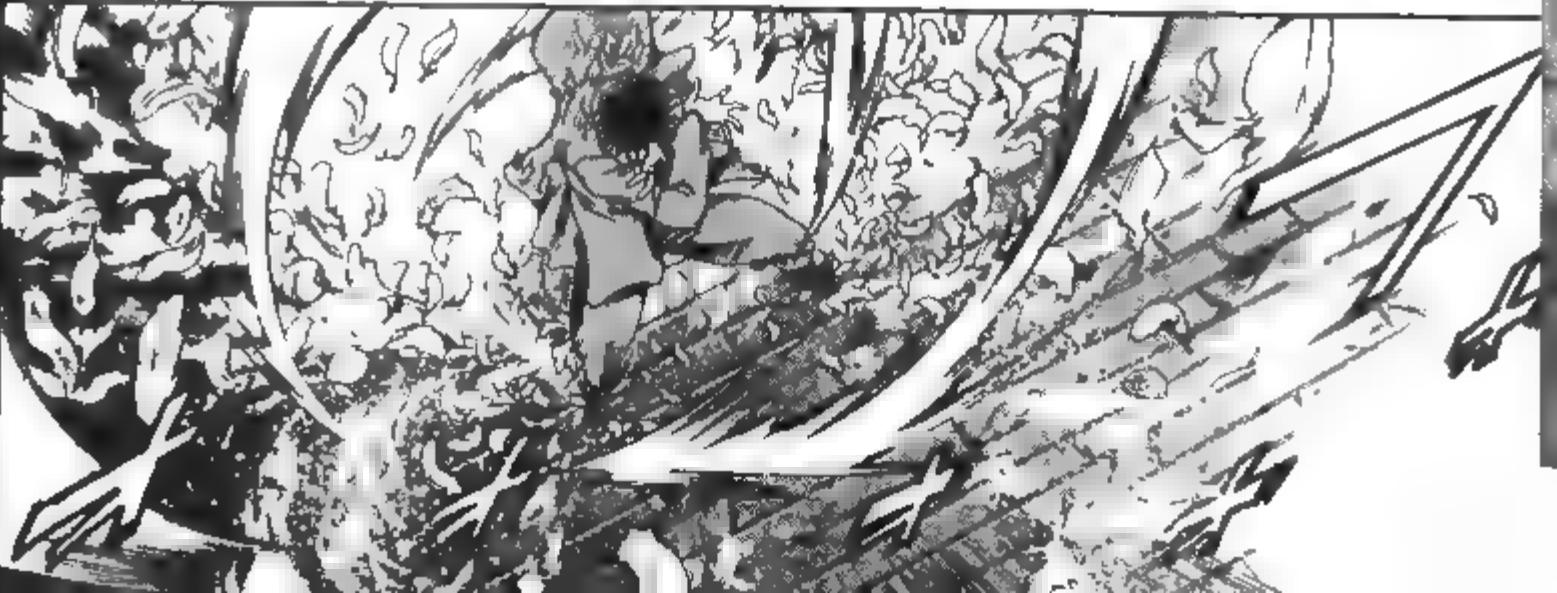
The GetBackers storm into Lucifer's base to retrieve the runaway children and the battle over the mysterious card game Divine Design begins. While Ginko struggles against the powerful opponent Gingrong, Himiko finds herself facing someone who claims to be her deceased brother.

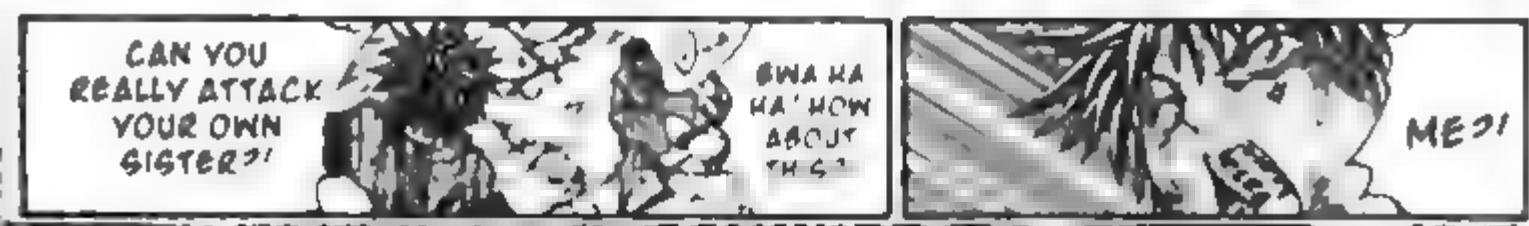
And as she is about to meet her end, the one who saves Himiko is...?

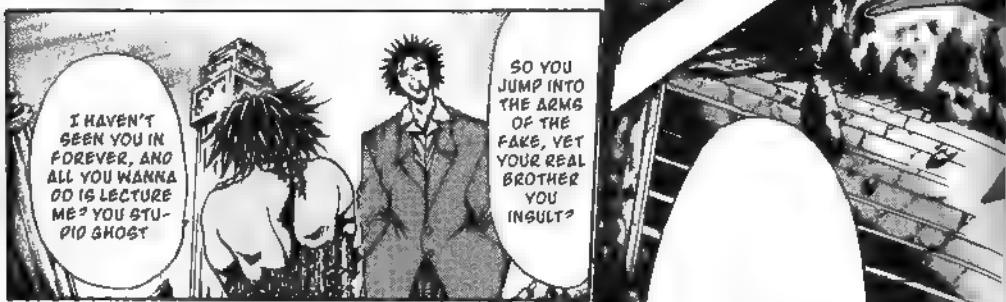
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Part 24: The Rules of Reality







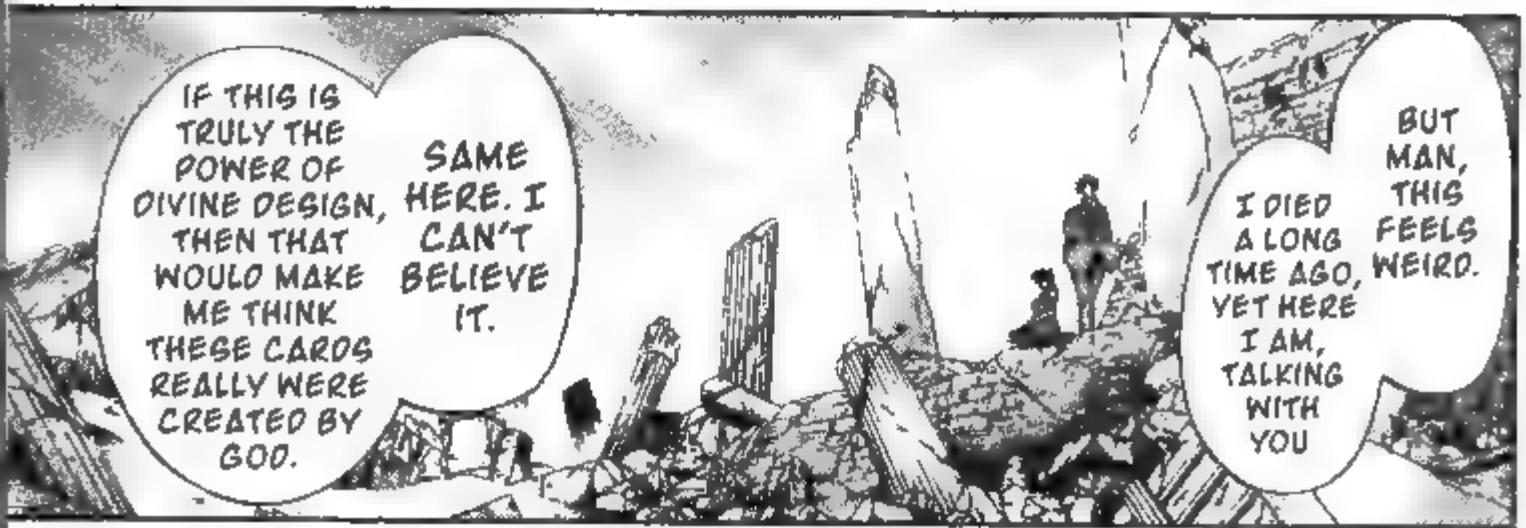


STUPID
BROTHER.





JUST
KIDDING
OF
COURSE
BAN
DIDN'T
KILL ME

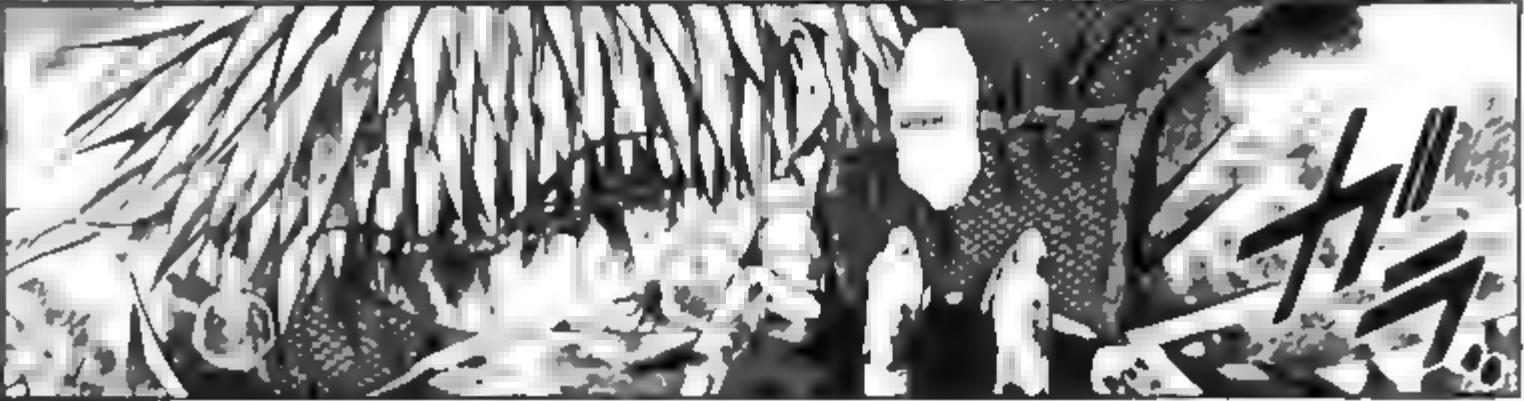












SSH

I TALKED
TO HER.
I HELD
HER IN MY
ARMS

THERE'S
NOT A
DOUBT
IN MY
MIND!

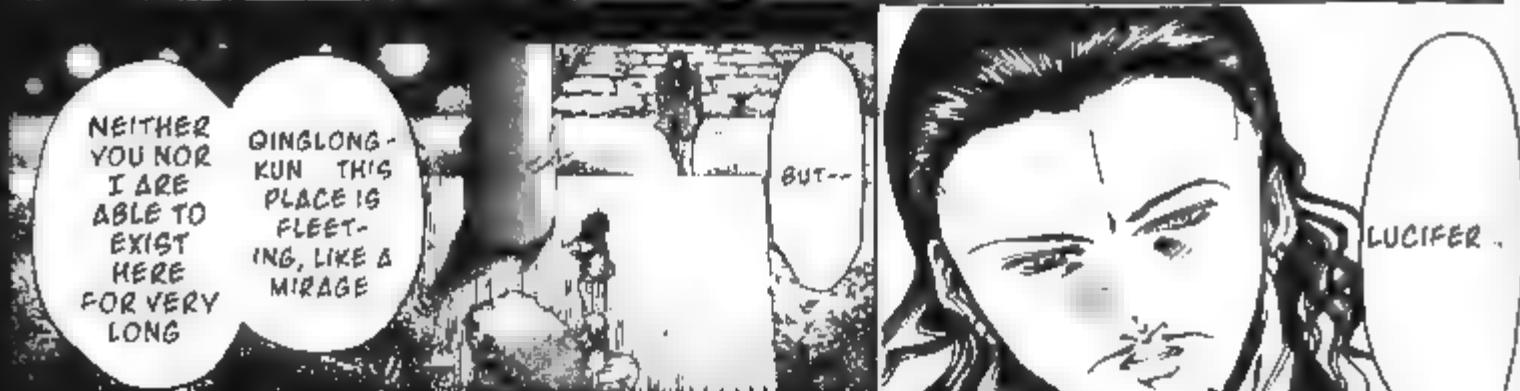
IT WAS
LONGHUA!

I AM
READY
FOR HER

GAH

WITHIN
LUCIFER'S
DAZZLING
TERRITORY!

I FOUND
LONGHUA









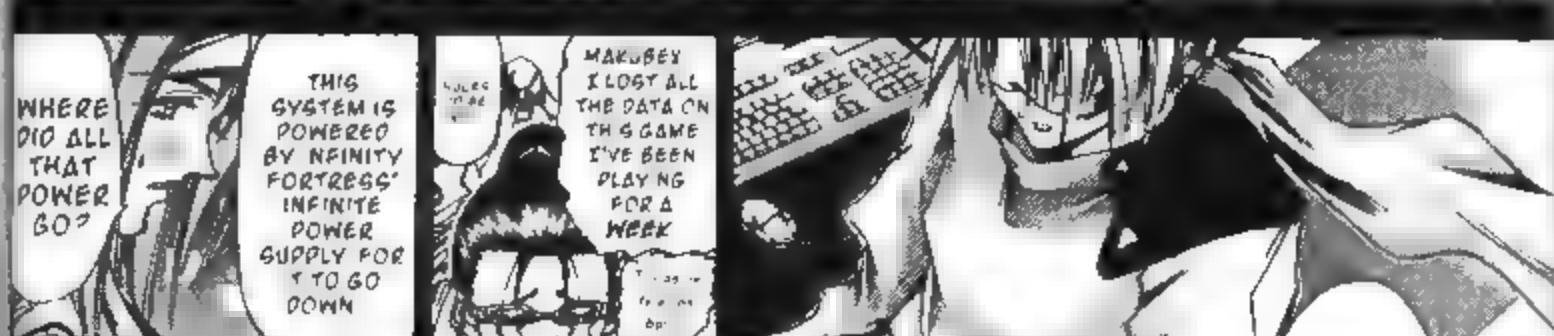
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In order to retrieve the runaways, the GetBackers storm Lucifer's base to join the final battle over the mysterious card game Divine Design

Ban and Himiko have defeated their opponents among the Holy Guardian Beasts Lucifer's henchmen, but









...HAVE ANY
HOPE OF
DEFEATING
ME.

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Part 25: Fan Leagues Skin



YOU NO
LONGER...



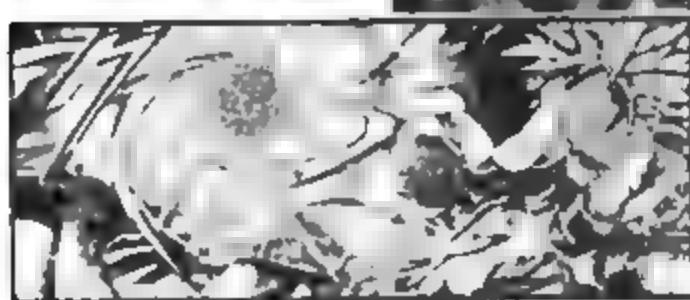
LET'S
END THIS,
QINGLONG-
SAN.

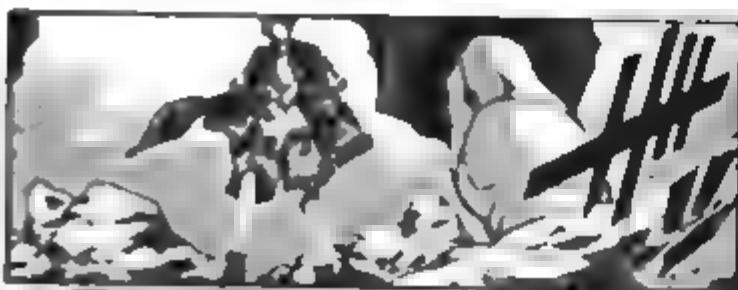


IS THAT
DRAGON
YOU?



IS THAT
YOU,
LONGHUA?





I
WON'T
LET YOU
PASS!!



THEY
SHATTER
LIKE GLASS
AND ATTACK
YOUR
FLESH!!

IT'S
USELESS!!
IF YOU
TRY TO
STOP THE
DRAGONS
OF HEAVEN
AND
EARTH

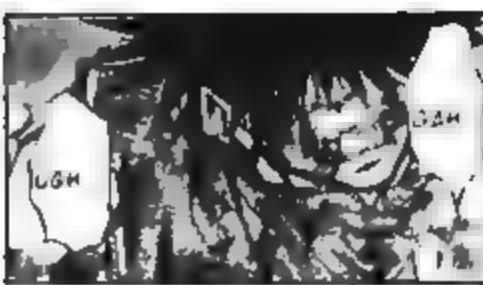
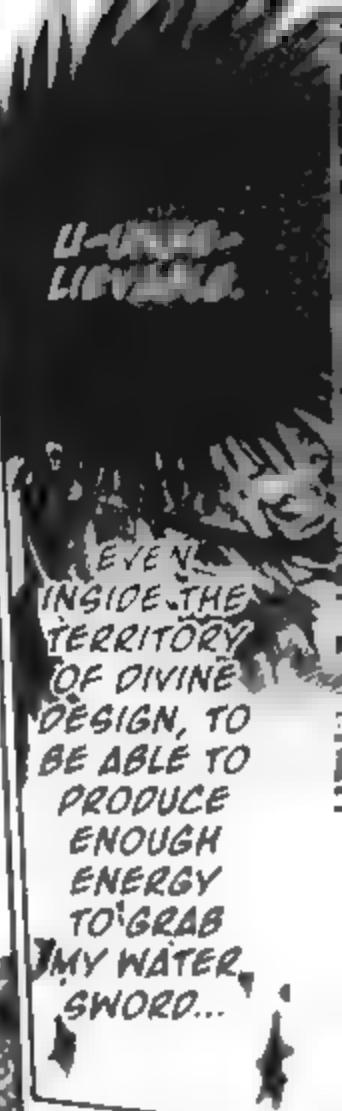


HE
GRABBED
THE WATER
SWORD?"

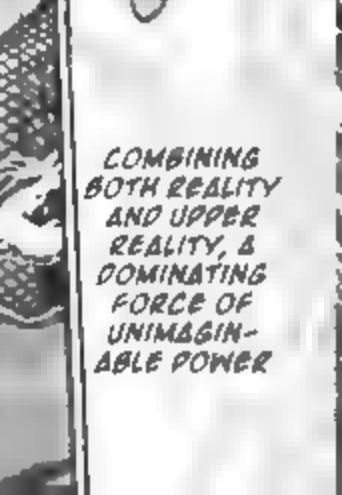
IMPO-
SIBLE

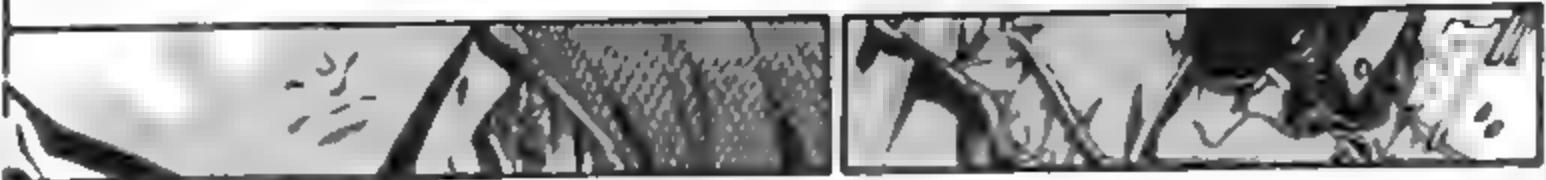






THIS
IS THE
POWER OF
THE LIGHTNING
LORD?!

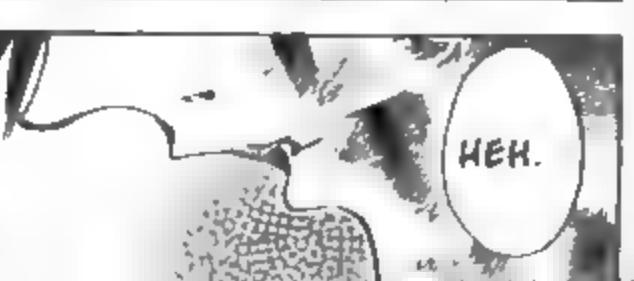
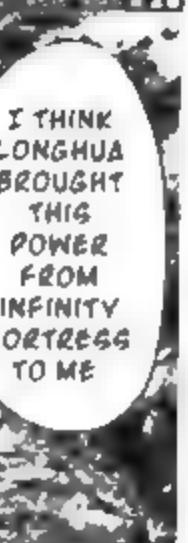
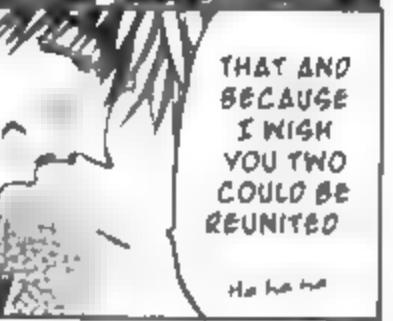
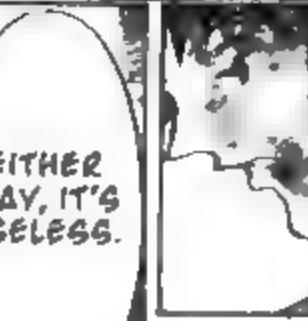
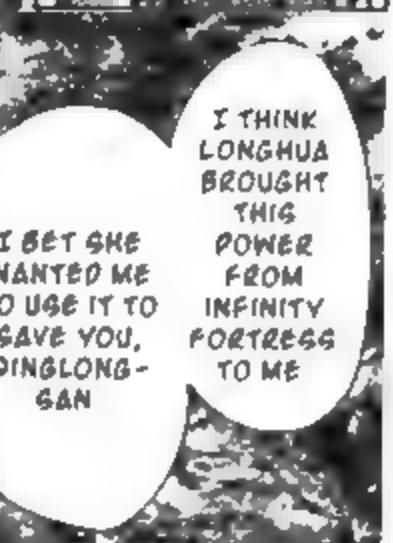
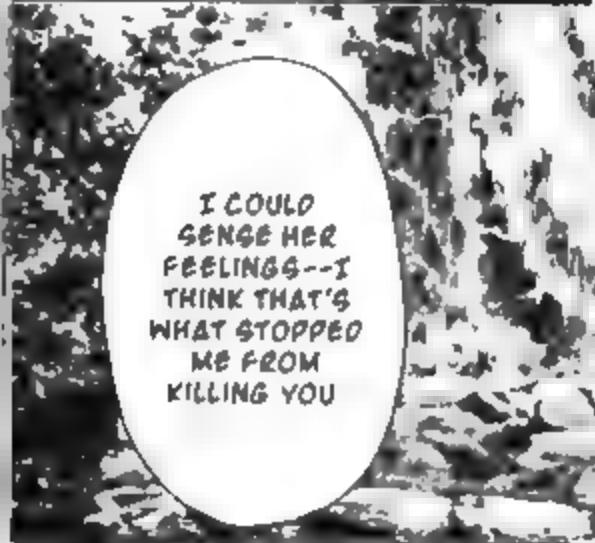




...THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY.

THEN I
GUESS...









DO YOU
THINK
I'LL EVER
SEE YOU
AGAIN...IF I
SURVIVE?



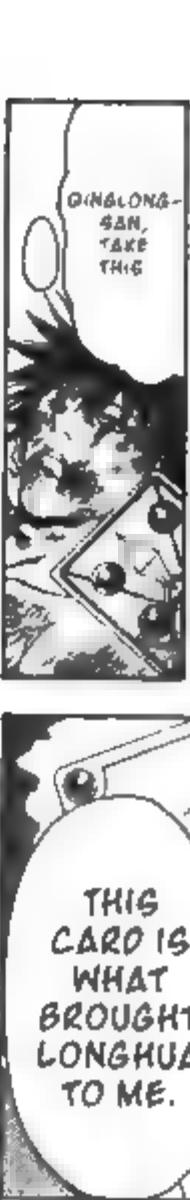
LIGHTNING
LORD!

YES?

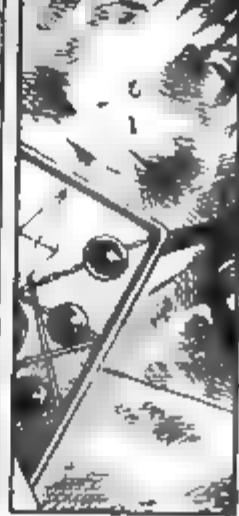
I'm not
the Light
ning Lord
right now
though



I
THINK IT
WOULD BE
BETTER
IF YOU
HAD IT



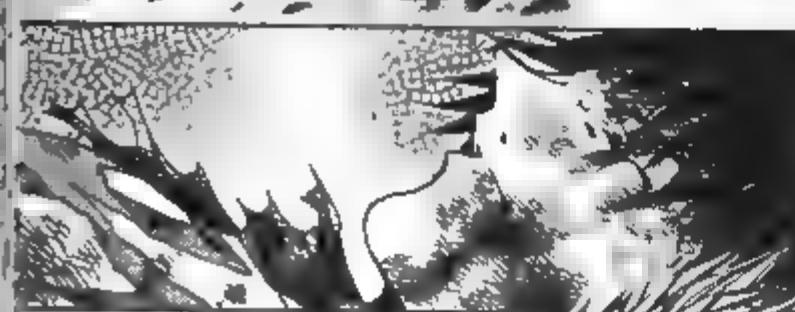
DINGLONG-
SAN,
TAKE
THIS



THIS
CARD IS
WHAT
BROUGHT
LONGHUA
TO ME.



WHAT
IS IT?



I'VE
GOT A
FEELING
YOU WILL!



WELL, I
BETTER
GET
GOING!



HAS
GROWN
TO BE A
GREAT
MAN.

LONGHUA
THE KIND
BOY YOU
LIKED

LET'S
MEET
AGAIN,
LIGHTNING
LORD...

NO, I
MEAN--
GINJI
AMANO...

WHAT'S
KEEPING
THEM?

BEING
INVINCIBLE
SURE GETS
BORING
SOMETIMES...

!

SHUT
UP!
LEAVE
ME BE!

Don't
rub
my
eyes
CRYING
FROM
ANOTHER
BEATDOWN?"

YOU
WERE
CRYING
AGAIN?
YOUR
EYES
ARE RED

I'M
BACK!

HEY!
BAN-
CHAAAN!!

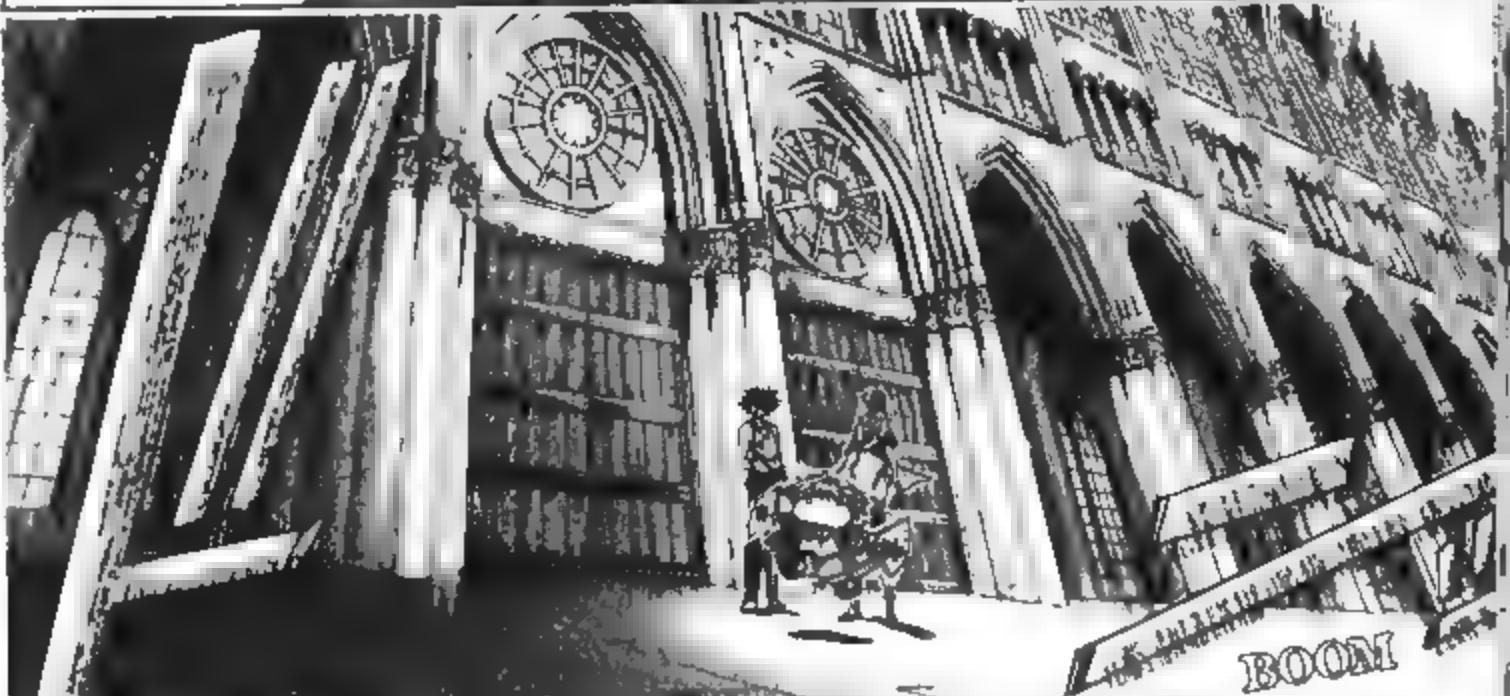
YEAH?

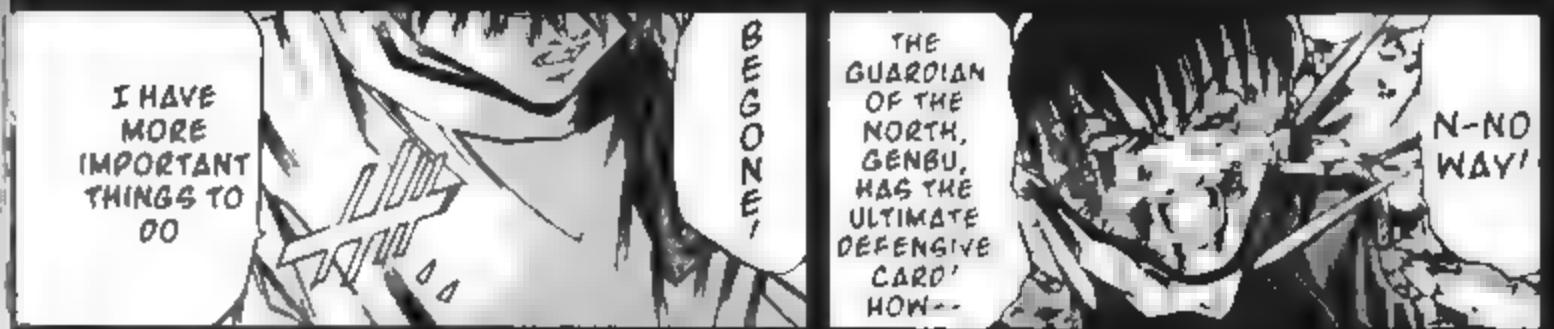
AND EVEN
IF HE HAD,
THERE
DEFINITELY
WOULD'VE
BEEN A
REASON.

None
where's
Eric?

OF COURSE
BAN DON'T
KILL ME

IDIOT!
PUT
THIS
ON.





GETBACKERS



In order to retrieve the missing children, the GetBackers storm into Lucifer's base to join the final battle over the mysterious card game Divine Design. Ban, Miko and Giny, successfully defeat their opponents among Lucifer's henchmen the Holy Guardian Beasts!

And the fourth member as well

I HAVE
MORE
IMPORTANT
THINGS TO
DO

BEGONE!

THE GUARDIAN
OF THE NORTH
GENBU HAS
THE ULTIMATE
DEFENSIVE
CARD! HOW--

N-NO
WAY!

MY
FRIEND
IS WAITING
FOR ME.

LOOKS
LIKE THE GUY
MARIA SENT
GOT PAST
THE GUARD-
IAN BEAST
OF THE
NORTH

THE GATE
OPENED?

I MET
THIS
PERSON
NAMED
GINBONG-
SAN, AND

WELL.

HEY BAN-
CHAN
YEAH?

WHO
CARES?

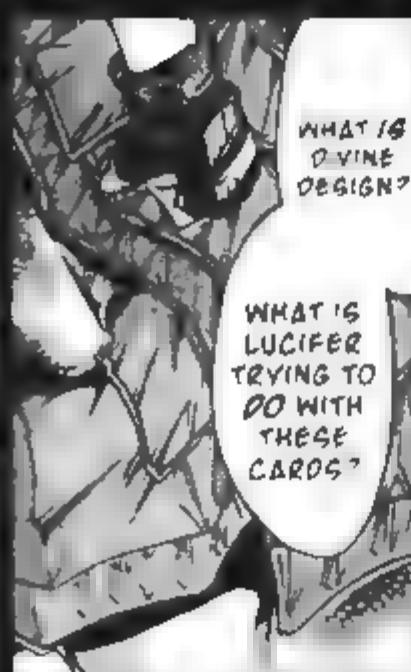
WHO
IS
IT?



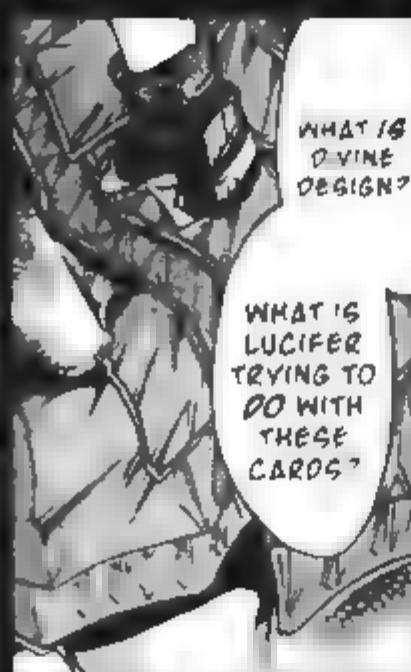
AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS FIGHTING--TO SEE HER AGAIN EVEN WHILE SUFFERING UNDER THE CURSE OF THE DEMON CLAW



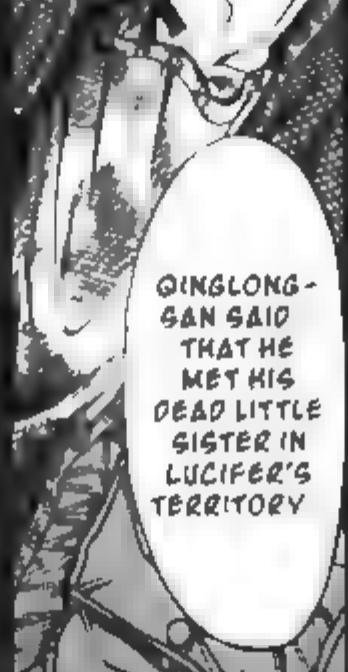
HE'S THE BROTHER OF ASIEL I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT BACK AT INFINITY FORTRESS



WHAT IS DIVINE DESIGN?



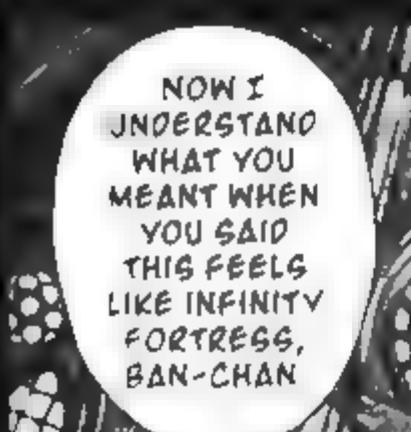
WHAT IS LUCIFER TRYING TO DO WITH THESE CARDS?



QINGLONG-SAN SAID THAT HE MET HIS DEAD LITTLE SISTER IN LUCIFER'S TERRITORY



HE CARED ABOUT HIS SISTER A LOT AND WAS REALLY STRONG. I THINK HE WOULD'VE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS IF HE'D MET UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES



NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU SAID THIS FEELS LIKE INFINITY FORTRESS, BAN-CHAN



AND THAT YOU MAY EVEN SEE PEOPLE WHO'VE DIED



THAT WHAT THE CARDS SHOW YOU CAN ACTUALLY HAPPEN



REMEMBER WHAT MARIA-SAN SAID? THAT WHOEVER USES THESE CARDS GAINS UNLIMITED POTENTIAL?



RAN
THE TRUTH IS, I SAW YAMATO



THESE CARDS SHOULDN'T EXIST!

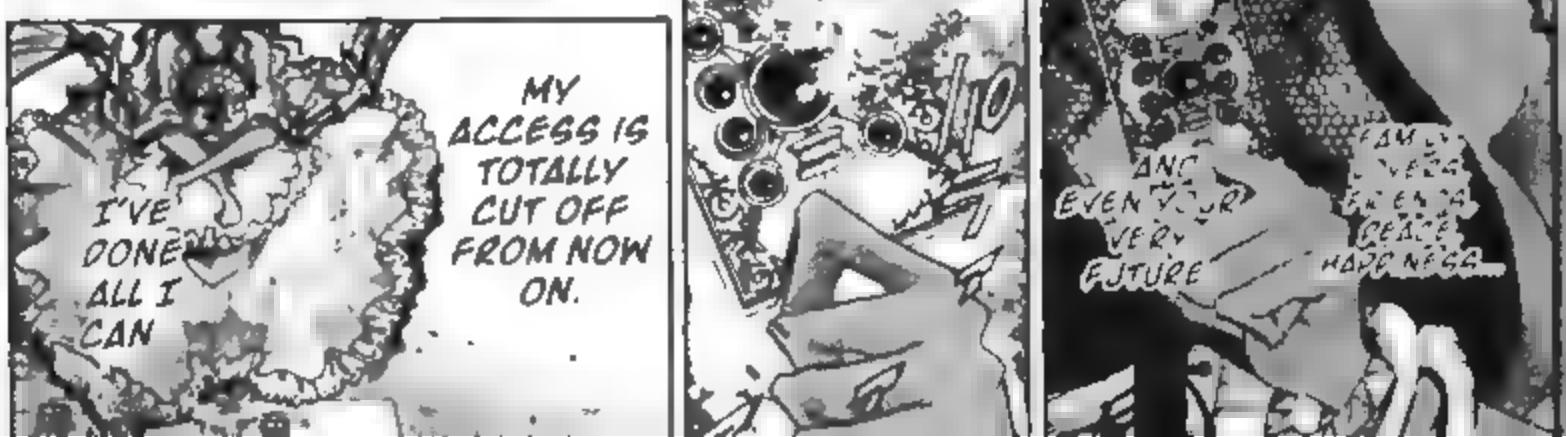


BUT SEEING QINGLONG-SAN MADE ME REALIZE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE DIVINE DESIGN CARDS ISN'T TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY





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...I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON YOU NOW.

BAN... IT MAY BE CRUEL, BUT...

AND THE EVENING AND THE MORNING WERE THE FIFTH DAY.

IT'S JUST THAT I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING

NOTHING'S WRONG

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SARI-EL?

QUIET DOWN, URIEL
I'M PLAYING THE GAME

UGH THEY MADE IT THROUGH THE MAGICAL CIRCLE NOW WHAT, SARI-EL?

WHAT?

REALIZED?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID OUR DREAMS WOULD COME TRUE IF WE FOLLOWED LUCIFER

OUR DREAM OF NEVERLAND WILL VANISH, ALONG WITH ALL HOPE?

SO WHAT IF THEY DO?

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM? IF THE RETRIEVERS REACH HERE





HAD EVEN ONE OF THEM COME OUT ON TOP, THE OTHERS WOULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THE MAGICAL CIRCLE FOR ETERNITY

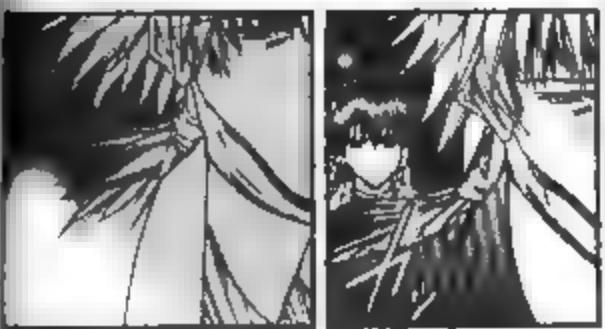
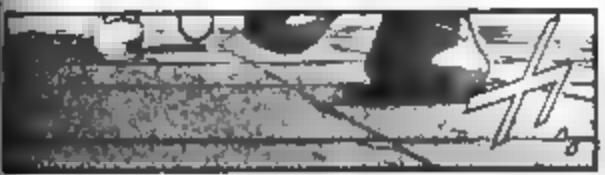


I HAVE
GOD'S
OWN
DESIGN
AT MY
DISPOSAL.

FOR ME,
CHANG-
ING THE
FUTURE IS
SIMPLE.







KAKI!!

YOU
PROTECT
KAZUKI--
I'LL TAKE
THEM
ON!

I'M
COUNT-
ING ON
YOU,
URUU

FIVE
OF
THEM...

I'D
LIKE TO
PASS
THIS
BUT--
THIS
WON'T
BE A
PRETTY
BATTLE

YOU
AINT
GETTIN
AWAY

!!

GRASP!!



REGRET
YOUR POOR
CHOICES--
IN HELL!

WHEN YOU
MESS WITH
FUGA, YOU
BETTER BE
PREPARED
TO DIE!!

!

TOSHIKI'S
DANCE IS
ALWAYS SO
BEAUTIFUL



TOSHIKI.

I
AGREE
WITH
JUUBEI.

IF
KAZUKI
AND I
DEFEAT
THE
LIGHTNING
LORD,
WHAT
WILL YOU
THINK?

JUUBEI
KAKI

KAZUKI OF THE
STRINGS, THE
FORMER LEADER
OF THE FUGA,
KNOWN AS THE
STRONGEST IN
INFINITY FOR-
TRESS' LOWER
TOWN, IS MINE
TO COMMAND.

BEHOLD..
THIS
IS THE
POWER
OF DIVINE
DESIGN

YEAH
MORE
MUST
BE ON
THE
WAY
LET'S
GO

II
0
0



TEE
HEE...



DID YOU
JUST
LAUGH,
KAZUKI?



YOU'RE
LAUGHING
AT ME
AGAIN?!



HERE IS,
NOTHING
TO
FEAR.



WHAT ARE
YOU AFRAID
OF, TOSHIKI
URYU?

I DEFEATED
KAZUKI, AND
STOLE HIS
SOUL AS LONG
AS IT REMAINS
IN MY CON
TROL, KAZUKI
CAN ONLY DO
AS I SAY

NOTHING

HAS
NOTHING
TO FEAR
FROM
EVEN THE
LIGHTNING
LORD

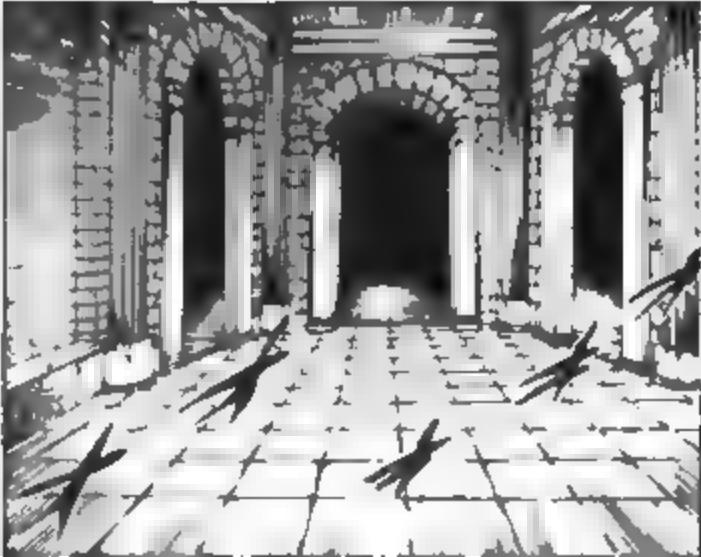
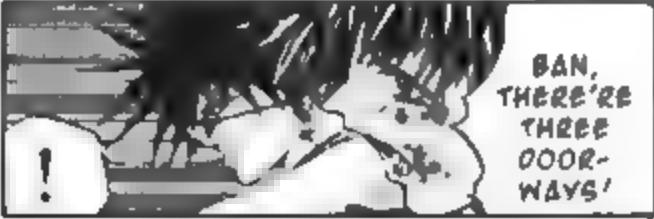
A DUO
OF THE
MASTER
OF STRING
AND THE
GUARDIAN
OF HELL

YES.

ALL RIGHT
LET'S
CREATE OUR
TERRITORY
HERE AND
PREPARE TO
DEFEAT THE
RETRIEVERS,
ORPHEUS.

...JUUBEI
KAKEI!

MUCH
LESS...





COME,
BAN
MIDO...

...THE
ONLY
MAN...

...IN
WHOSE
VEINS
FLOWS THE
BLOOD OF
A TRUE
WITCH...

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Part 27 Divide and Conquer



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to retrieve the missing children, the GetBackers storm
the base to or the two battle over the mysterious card
game - Divine Design

After they defeat Lucifer's minions the Holy
Guardian Beasts awaiting Ban Hinako and
Ding are

BAN-
CHAN,
THERE'RE
NO
ENEMIES
AT ALL?"

HUH?

BAN
THERE'RE
THREE
OPPONENTS!

LUCIFER'S
JUST AN
ADULT?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
SARIEL?

RATHUMP

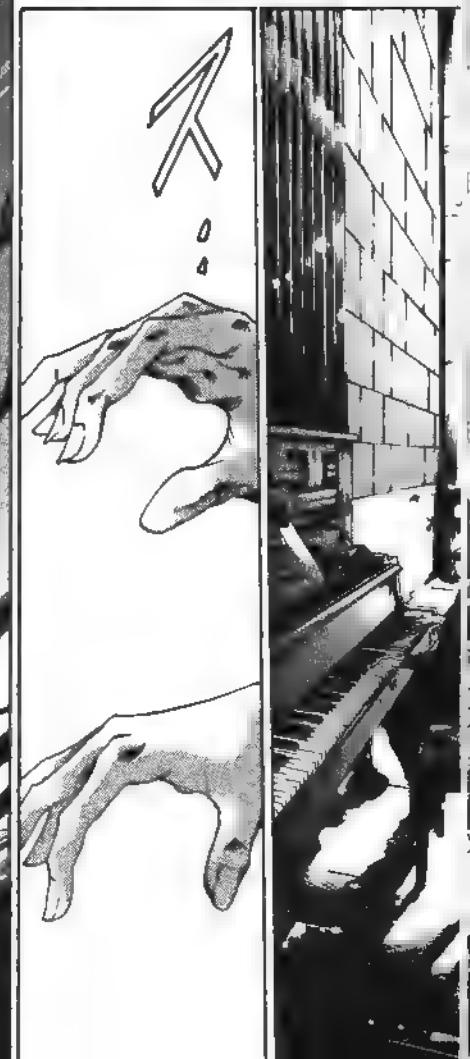
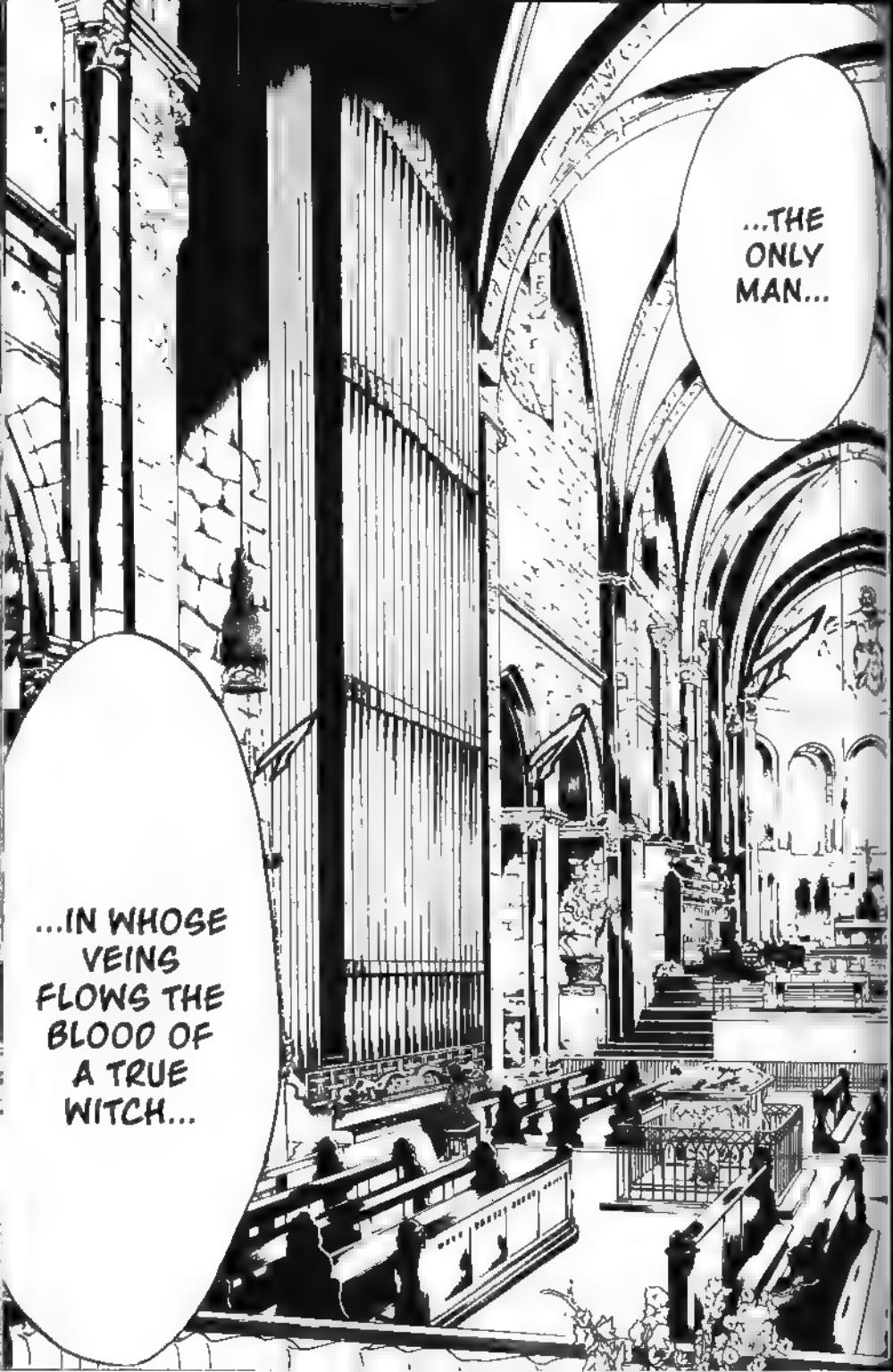
THIS CAN'T
BE SOME
COINCIDENCE.
LUCIFER MUST
HAVE SOME
MEANS AND
MOTIVE FOR
BRINGING THEM
HERE.

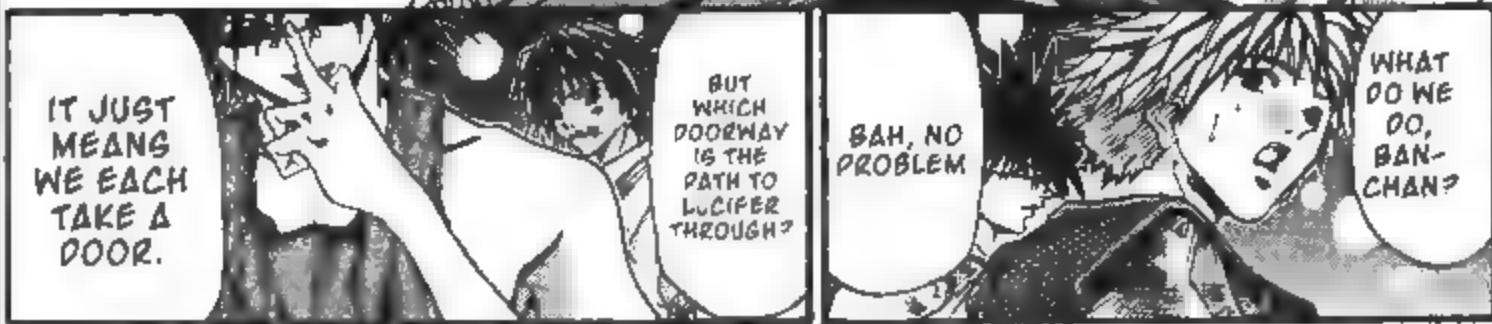
BUT THE
REALITY IS
THAT THEY
BROKE
THROUGH
THE MAGIC
CIRCLE AND
ARE HEADED
HERE.

THINK ABOUT
IT UP TO
NOW, DIVINE
DESIGN HAS
CONTINUOUSLY
FORECAST
DOOM FOR THE
RETRIEVERS

IT
PROBABLY
REQUIRES
ONE MORE
KEY TO
FIGURE
OUT.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
LUCIFER
IS UP TO.





NO MATTER
HOW
POWERFUL
THE MAGIC,
THERE'S A
WAY AROUND
IT IF YOU
JUST PLAY
BY THE
RULES

HEH!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
MY STINKING
GRANDMA
USED TO
SAY--

BAN-
JHAN
JUST
WHAT
IS
DIVINE
DE-
SIGN?

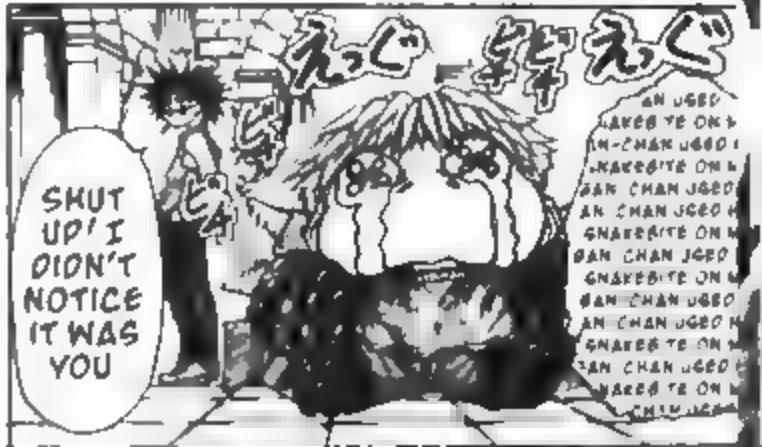
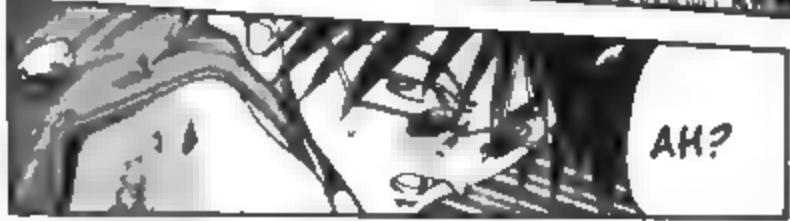
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WAY

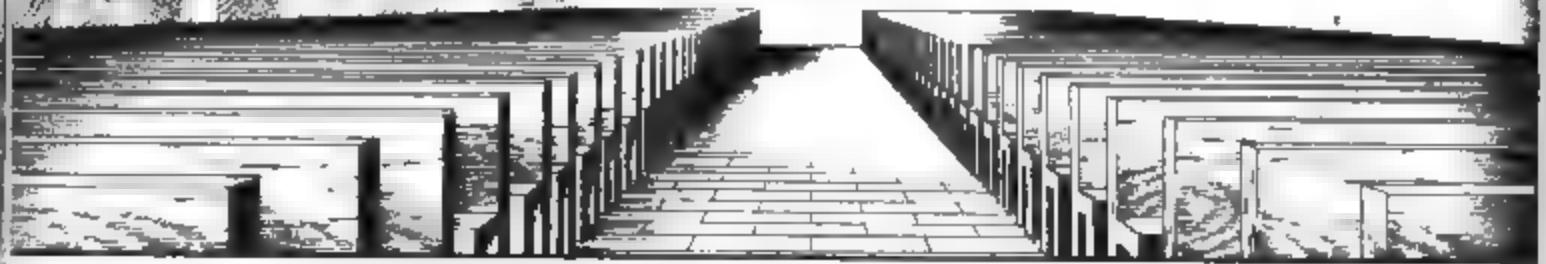
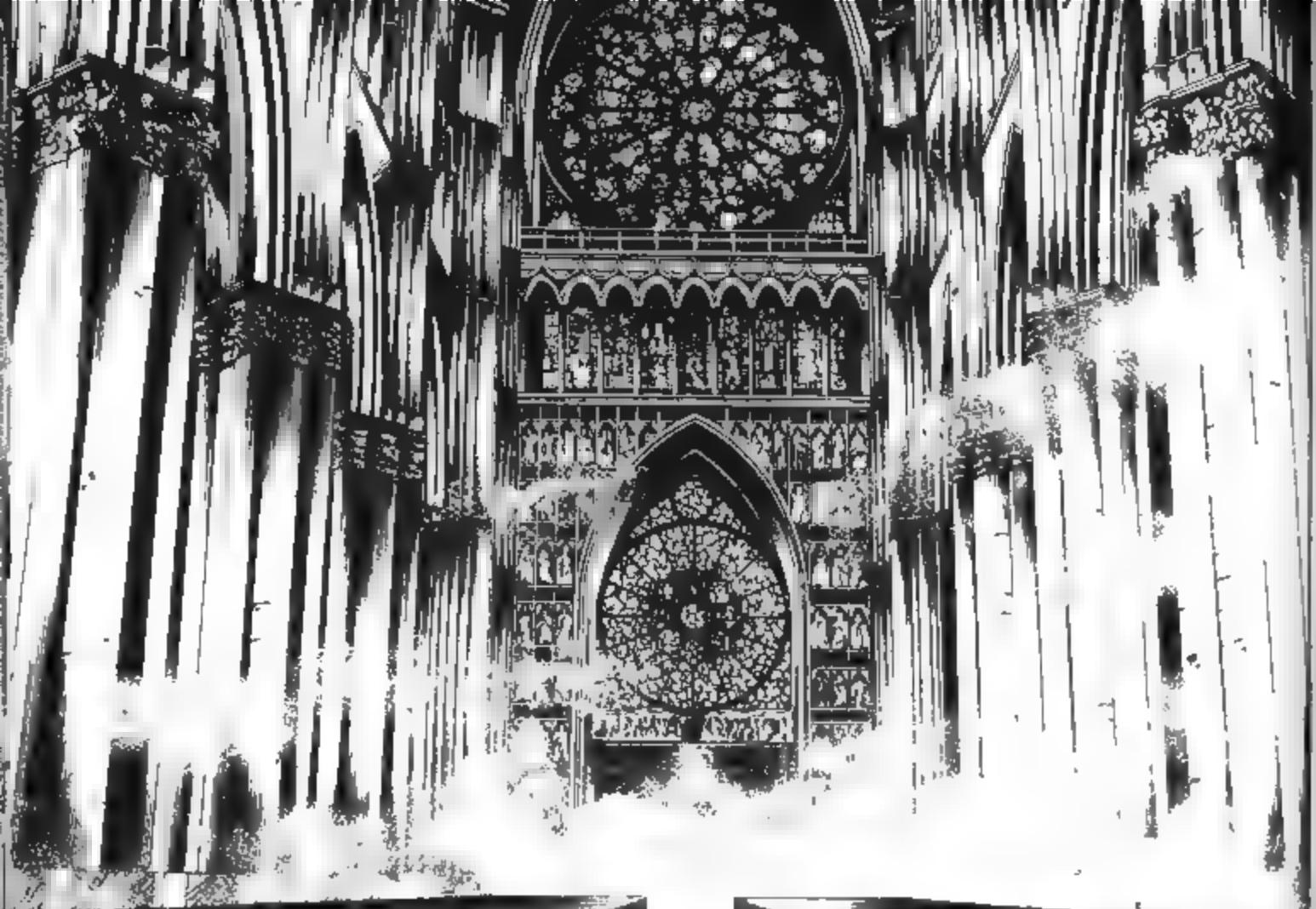
WHAT IS
LUCIFER
AFTER?!

IF
YOU CAN
HEAR ME,
MARIO,
GIMME THE
ANSWER!!

THERE A
THE EXT

HEH! NOW
YOU SHOW
YOURSELF?!
WHAT
KIND OF
MONSTER
ARE YOU
THIS
TIME?!







MURASAME? THAT'S AN ANCIENT ART SAID TO BE THE ROOT OF AIKIDO, RIGHT?



whiff



SO THOSE THREE DOORWAYS DID TAKE US TO DIFFERENT PLACES AFTER ALL.

PFT! I GET IT.

I can't touch Ban chan. Why don't I touch Ban chan?

SO YOU CAN SEE EACH OTHER, BUT CANNOT TOUCH

IN THE TERRITORY OF DIVINE DESIGN, THE MIND TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER THE BODY

YOUR PHYSICAL FORMS MAY BE STANDING IN THE SAME PLACE, BUT YOUR SPIRITUAL NATURES ARE IN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

HEH INDEED, KING OF THE EVIL EYE

...YOU CAN'T HELP EACH OTHER IN BATTLE!

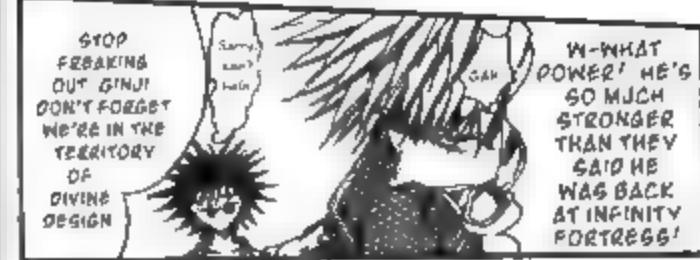


I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING SO I'M NOT AFFECTED!

I CAN HANDLE THIS BY MYSELF!

DON'T WORRY, BAN-CHAN







...GET
MUCH
MORE
POWER-
FUL!!



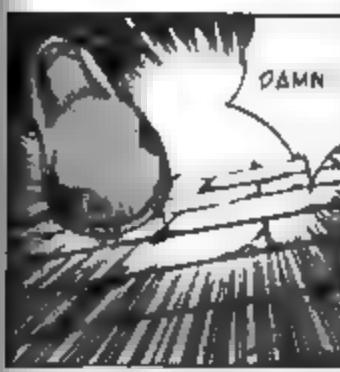
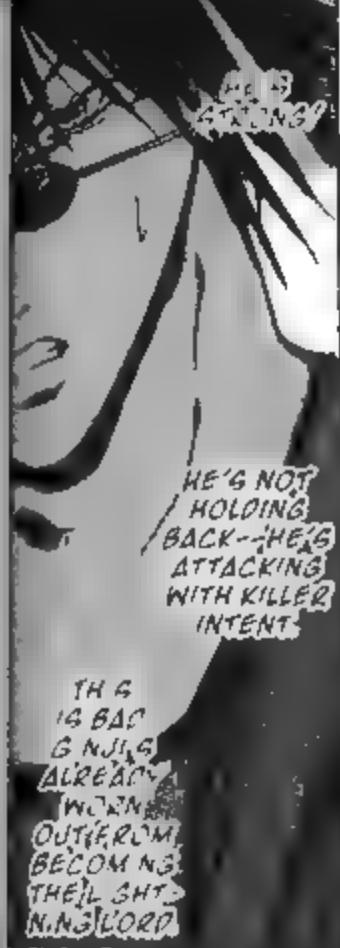






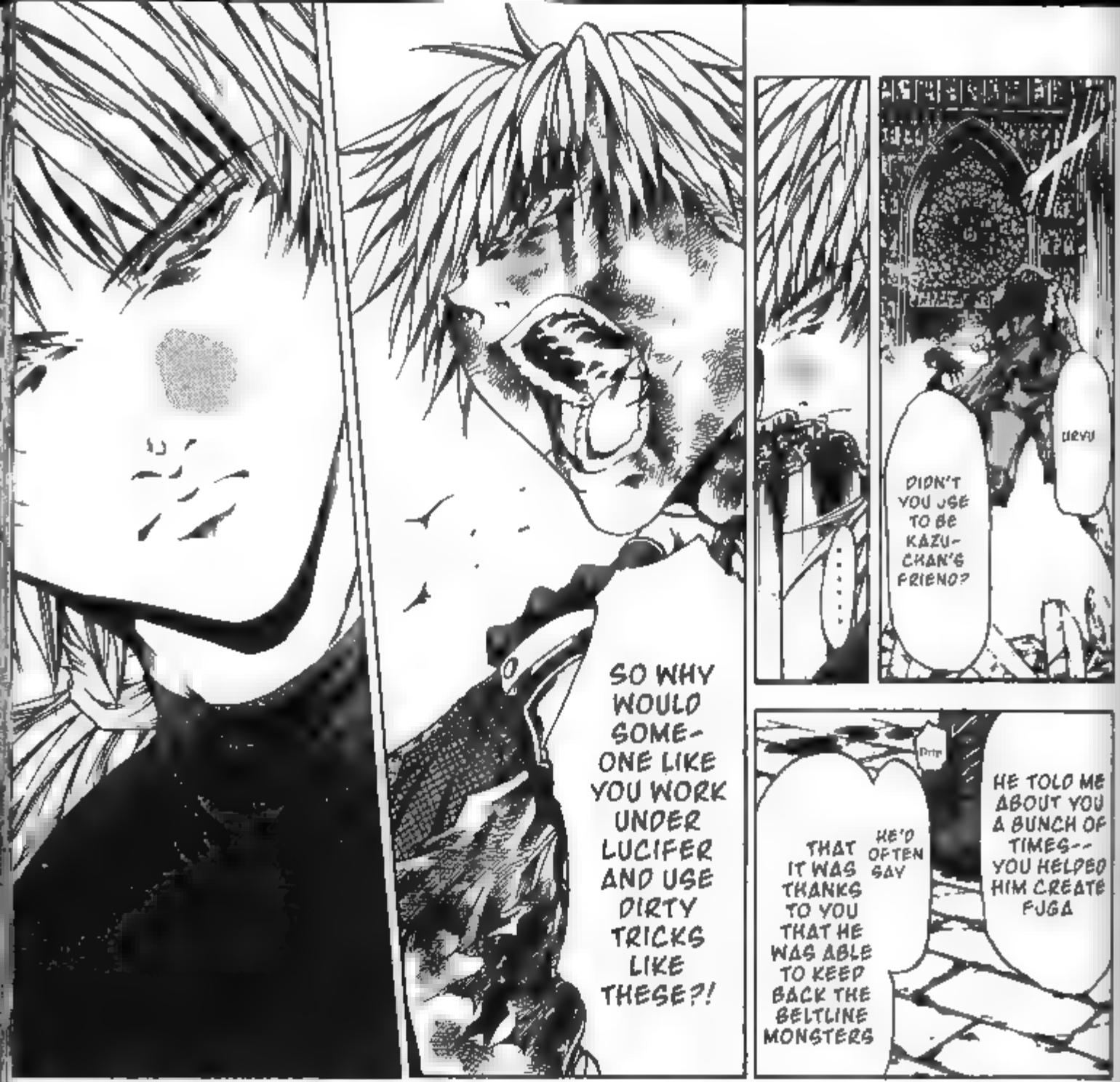
LIGHTNING
LORD...

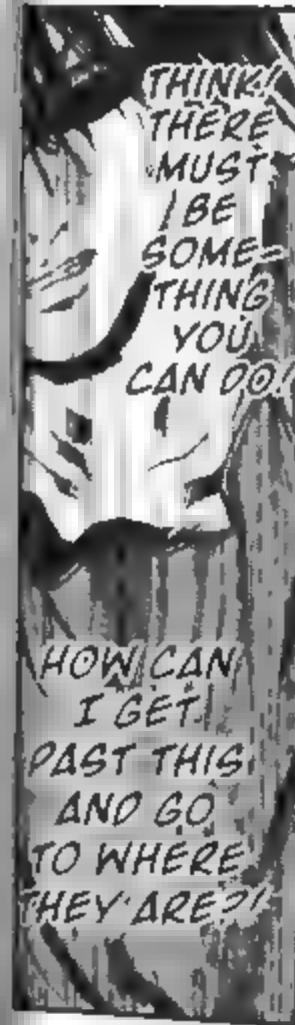
...YOUR
NAME HAS
ALREADY BEEN
CARVED ON
YOUR TOMB-
STONE.



GET OUT OF THERE, GINJI!!











The GetBackers storm into Lucifer's base to retrieve the missing children and are able to defeat their opponents, the Holy Guardian Beasts in a battle within a magic circle.

But now Ginji faces the brainwashed Kazuki and the "Guardian of Hell" Toshiko Uryu.

I CAN'T
BEAT
KAZU-
CHAN.

I'M
SORRY,
BAN-
CHAN

THINK THERE
MUST BE
SOME WAY I
CAN GET PAST
THIS AND GO
TO WHERE
THEY ARE!

KINDLY TAKE
AWAY HIS
SUFFERING

NEEDLE-
STRING
HARMONY!!

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Part 28 Dyed in Blood

...JUUBEI
KAKEI HAS
ARRIVED!

KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU--

HUH?

THIS
FEELS
FAMIL
AR

BY
ORDER OF
MAKUBEX...

I SEE,
SO
YOU'RE
THE
HELPER
MARIA
SENT

YOUR
VOICE IS
REGENT,
BUT NOT
YOUR
SOUL

IS
THAT
YOU,
MIDO?

WITHIN
KAKEI
STYLE AND
KAZUKI'S
FUUCHOU-
IN STYLE
EXISTS THE
PHRASE
"THE NEEDLE
AND
STRING AS
ONE"

ARE
YOU
OKAY,
LIGHT-
NING
LORD?

JUUBEI...

THIS BASTARD...
UNLIKE ME, HE
INSTANTLY NO-
TICED THE ODD
NATURE OF THIS
ROOM...

! SO WHEN
KAZUKI AND I COMBINE
OUR
TECHNIQUES,
WE REVEAL
OUR TRUE
POWER

IN OTHER
WORDS,
"THREAD
THE STRING
THROUGH
THY NEEDLE
AND TAILOR
WHATEVER
WILL DEFEAT
YOUR
OPPONENT"

DAMN
SO HE
CONTROLLED
THE STRING
ATTACKING
GINJI AND
USED IT TO
FEND OFF
URYU'S
ATTACK

HE'S LOST HIS
EYES, BUT
GAINED A NEW
WAY TO VIEW
THINGS...

I SEE...

THE FATE OF
KAZUKI AND
ME SPANS
500 YEARS

I JUST
TOOK
THE PATH
THAT
FATE
DECIDED.

BUT
JUUBEI,
THERE
WERE
THREE
DOORS.
HOW
DID YOU
FIND
THIS
PLACE?

A CHOICE
OF THREE
DOORS
CANNOT
SEVER IT.



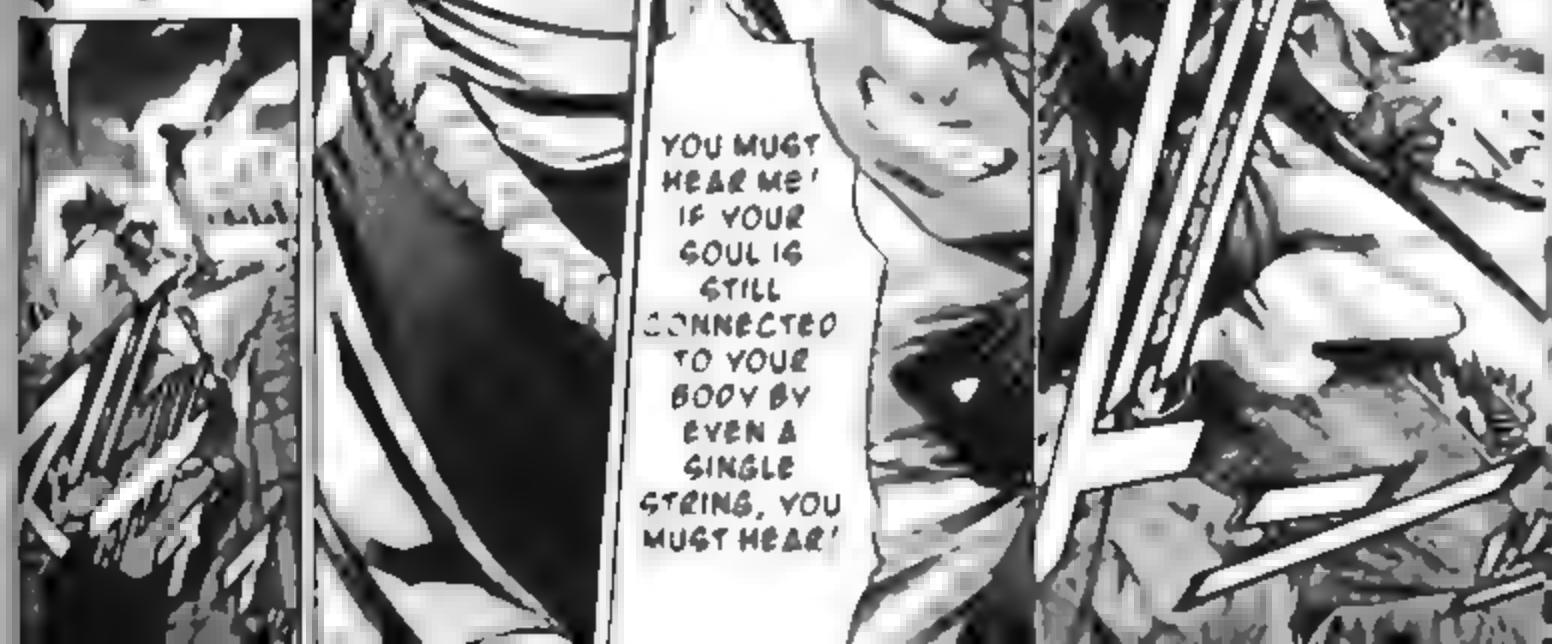
...KAKEI.



HOW THE MIGHTY HELL KNIGHT HATH FALLEN

HEYU AND YOUR CARD IS THE "GUARDIAN OF HELL"





YOU MUST
HEAR ME!
IF YOUR
SOUL IS
STILL
CONNECTED
TO YOUR
BODY BY
EVEN A
SINGLE
STRING, YOU
MUST HEAR!

DAMN IT!!

THE ONE STANDING BEFORE YOU NOW IS ORPHEUS THE STRING MASTER

KAZUKI WAS DEFEATED BY YOU?

HEH.. IT'S USELESS. HE IS NO LONGER THE KAZUKI YOU KNEW.

I DEFEATED HIM USING DIVINE DESIGN, AND HE IS NOW UNDER MY CONTROL.

THIS TWO-ON-ONE IS FIGHTING DIRTY, URYU

C'MON JUST LET THE SAMURAI DUDE HANDLE THINGS

DO NOT PUSH YOURSELF, LIGHTNING LORD. YOU MUST BE AT YOUR LIMIT. YOUR AURA IS AT LESS THAN A TENTH OF ITS NORMAL LEVEL

HE'S MERELY A MARIONETTE WHO DOES MY BIDDING!

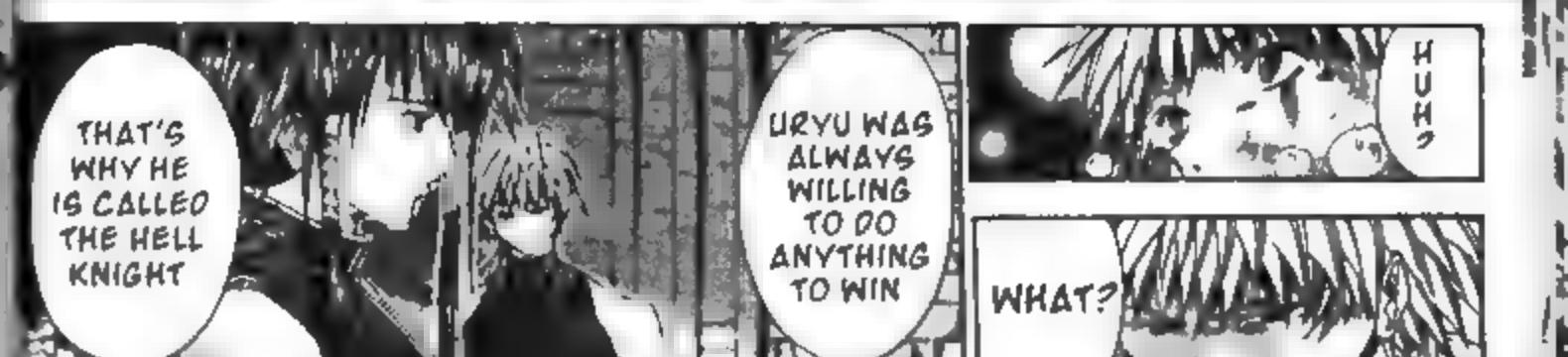
BUT BECAUSE OF ME, KAZU-CHAN IS--

THE KAZUKI YOU REVERED WAS EASILY FELLLED BY ME



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
KAZUKI
WOULD BE
DEFEATED
BY THE
LIKES OF
URYU?

DO NOT
WORRY.



THAT'S
WHY HE
IS CALLED
THE HELL
KNIGHT

URYU WAS
ALWAYS
WILLING
TO DO
ANYTHING
TO WIN



WHAT?

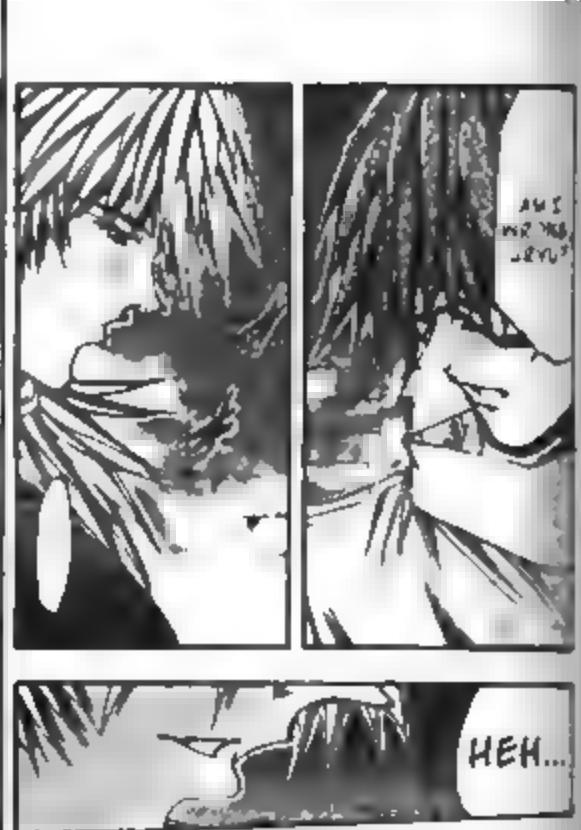


WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAY?



NO ONE
WOULD
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
AS A TRUE
DEFEAT.

EVEN KAZUKI
WOULD BE
ILL-PREPARED
TO FACE A
CHALLENGE
UPON BEING
SUDDENLY
PULLED INTO
A DIVINE
DESIGN
TERRITORY
FOR THE
FIRST TIME





KAZUKI...

...TO SEND JUUBEI KAKEI OF THE FLYING NEEDLES TO HIS GRAVE!

ORPHEUS, I COMMAND YOU

BE HAPPY YOU GET TO DIE BY THE HAND OF THE MAN YOU ADMIRE

I GAVE MY LIFE TO PROTECT KAZUKI AND NOW HE'S DOING THE SAME FOR ME

FURTHER OGRACE MY FRIEND

YOU'VE BEEN KAKEI'S RIGHT-HAND MAN SINCE THE PUGA DAYS

BUT THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO

YEAH IF HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING HE'S DEAD

HIS MAN THAN KAZUKE HANGS SINCE REALLY

THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.

YOU'D GIVE UP YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT KAZUKI.



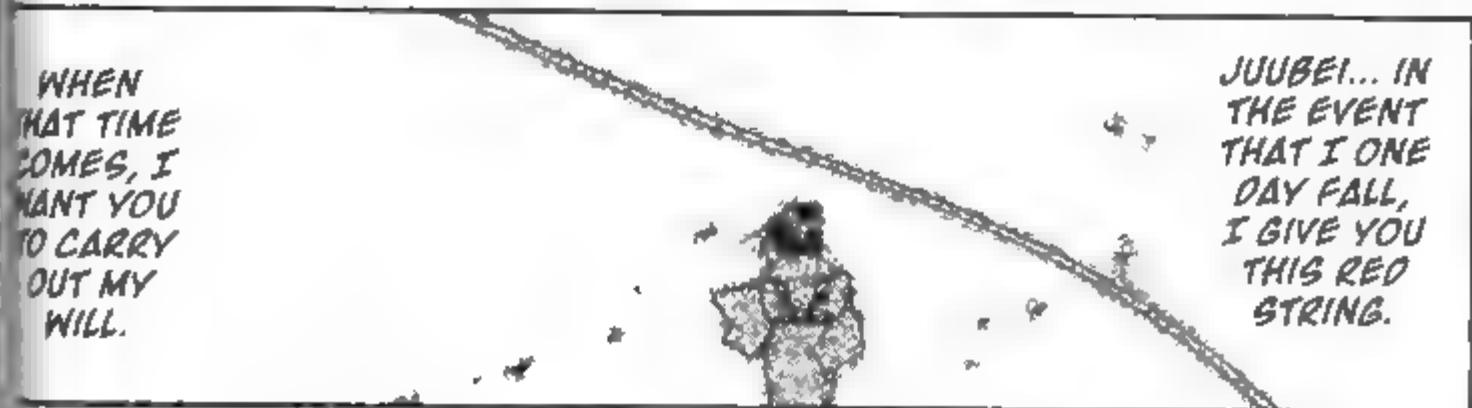
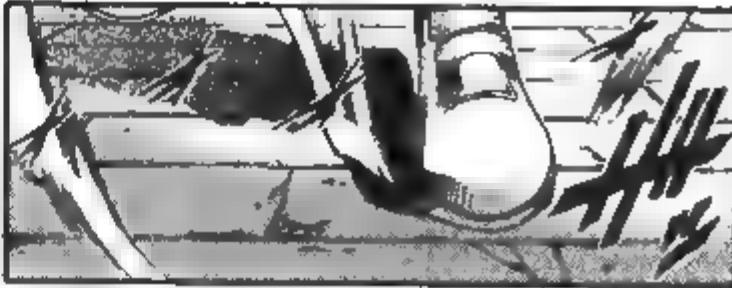
THIS
MYRIAD-
STRING
STRIKE
EQUALLY
MEANS
INSTANT
DEATH
WHEN IT
LANDS

WHEN
METEORS
FLASH IN THE
HEAVENS
AND RAIN
DOWN LIKE
HAIL, THEIR
POWER IS
INSURMOUNT-
ABLE



OR
HAVE
YOU
LOST
YOUR
MIND?

YOU'RE
READY
TO
DIE?



WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES, I
WANT YOU
TO CARRY
OUT MY
WILL.

JUUBEI... IN
THE EVENT
THAT I ONE
DAY FALL,
I GIVE YOU
THIS RED
STRING.

SWEAR
TO ME,
JUUBEI.

THIS
IS THE
SYMBOL
OF OUR
ROMISE.

...I WANT
YOU TO
BE THE
ONE WHO
STOPS
ME.

AND IF I
EVER STEP
OFF THE
RIGHTEOUS
PATH...



DEATH,
KINDLY
TAKE
AWAY...

K
A
Z
U
K

...HIS
SUFFERING.

FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU BOOK
OF OFFENSE
36:5--





JU...
BEI?





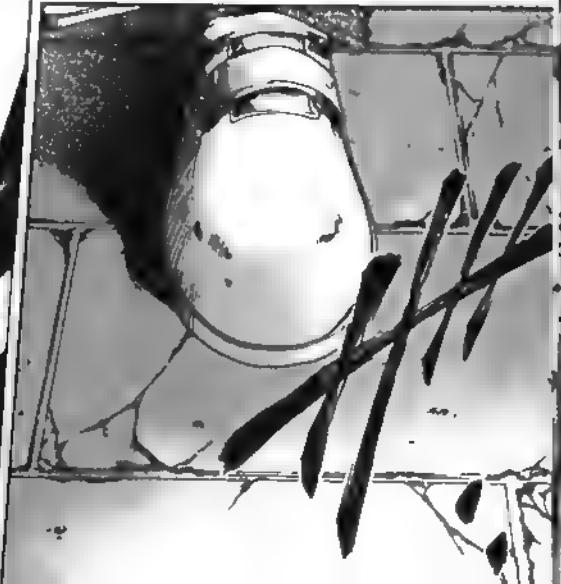
IT HAS
COME
TIME TO
PAY THE
PRICE!!

TOSHIKI
URYU...

I'M
SOR--

OH,
SURE!

LIGHT-
NING
LORD,
TAKE
CARE OF
KAZUKI



GETBACKERS



The GetBackers storm into Lucifer's base to retrieve the missing children and uncover the secrets of the mysterious card game Divine Design.



Having freed Kazuki from the control of their former friend Uryu, Juubei's rage burns as he challenges Uryu to a reckoning!





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JUUBEI...

HEH I
ALWAYS
FIGURED
THERE
WOULD
COME A
DAY WHEN
WE WOULD
FACE
EACH
OTHER

KAKE!

EVER
SINCE
THE
VERY
FIRST
TIME WE
MET...

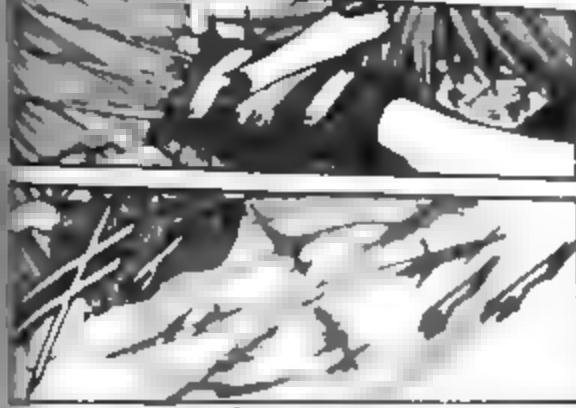
THAT'S
RIGHT

HIS
FIGHTING
SKILLS
ARE A
BEAUTY
TO
BEHOLD.

JUUBEI!
LET ME
INTRODUCE
YOU!

THIS
IS OUR
NEWEST
MEMBER!











YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THEIR
HISTORY--
IT'S NOT
YOUR
PLACE TO
STEP IN

AND ONCE
THE SPARK
HITS, THERE'S
NO STOPPING
UNTIL ONE OF
THEM GOES
DOWN

THIS
FIGHT
THEY'RE
HAVING
DON'T
JUST
BEGIN

THEY'VE
LIKELY
BEEN AT
BATTLE
WITHOUT
COMING TO
BLOWS FROM
THE MOMENT
THEY FIRST
MET

BUT
THAT'S
ALL
YOU
WERE

FUGA,
EH? IT'S
TRUE.
YOU
WERE
STRONG
BACK
THEN

SO MUCH
FOR THE
SKILL OF
FUGA'S
SECOND IN
COMMAND

HEH
WHAT'S
WROG,
KAKI?

...ALL
YOU
ARE IS
STRONG.

AND
EVEN
NOW...

KAKEI!!!

NO, YOUR
VERY EX-
ISTENCE IS
THE ANTI-
THESIS OF
EVERYTHING
I AM!

EVERY
WORD
YOU
SAY...

HOW I
HATE
YOU!

!!

RIGHT NOW
MY ARMS
ARE AS
STRONG
AS STEEL.
NO MATTER
HOW
POWERFUL
YOUR
HANDS
ARE, THEY
CANNOT
GET
THROUGH
THEM.

IN KAKEI
NEEDLE
JUTSU LIES
KNOWLEDGE
OF EVERY
VITAL POINT
OF THE
BODY.

KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU--
STEEL
NEEDLE.



WHY
DID YOU
START
FUGA
WITH
KAZUKI?

WHY,
KAKEI?

WHEN
KAZUKI
ANNOUNCED
THE BREAKUP
OF FUGA AND
THE MERGER
WITH THE
VOLTS,
YOU DIDN'T
SPEAK OUT
AGAINST IT

WITH
SKILL LIKE
THAT,
WHY
DID YOU
STAY IN
KAZUKI'S
SHADOW?

YOU
RISKED
YOUR LIFE
FIGHTING
FUGA.

YOU
WERE
OFTEN
MORE
LOYAL TO
KAZUKI
THAN I
WAS

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
URYU?

YOUR
POWER
WAS ON
OUR SAME
LEVEL,
SO WHY
DID YOU
DECIDE TO
JOIN US?

... WAS
TO ME

AN
ILLUSION
THAT'S
WHAT
KAZUKI

AN
ILLUSION?

WHAT
WAS IT
THAT
YOU
SOUGHT,
TOSHIKI
URYU?



DO YOU
REMEMBER,
KAKEI? WHEN
WE STORMED
THE BASE
OF THE
GANG THAT
CONTROLLED
THE NINTH
BRIDGE OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS'
LOWER TOWN

YEAH.





KAZUKI
WALKED UP
TO HASSAN
LIKE A KING,
AND BY THE
TIME HE GOT
THERE, THE
BATTLE WAS
OVER.

THE GIANT
WHO HAD
BEEN CALLED
A DEMON WAS
COWERING
LIKE A CHILD
AND BEGGING
FOR HIS LIFE.



BUT THAT
ILLUSION
DON'T LAST
FOREVER.

I FIGURED
THAT KAZUKI
WAS THE
MAN I COULD
MAKE IT TO
THE TOP
WITH.



BUT
JUST AS I
BEGAN TO
BELIEVE
IT WAS
POSSIBLE,
IT PROVED
TO BE
JUST

WE WERE
ABOUT TO
GAIN TOTAL
CONTROL
OVER LOWER
TOWN THEN
WE WOULD
GO ON TO
CHALLENGE
THE BELT-
LINE AND
EVENTUALLY
BABYLON
CITY ITSELF

BEHIND
HIM

WE
WERE
SO
CLOSE





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YES

The GetBackers storm into Lucifer's base to retrieve the missing children and uncover the secrets of the mysterious card game Divine Design

Juubel wrests Kazuki from the control of their former friend Uryu, who now works for Lucifer. He then challenges Uryu to a reckoning

ALL THE
TWO OF
YOU ARE
TO ME IS
A GHOST
OF MY
FOOLISH
PAST!

IS THAT
YOUR OTHER
SELF?
URYU?

A CHILD?

YOU
PLAY ME
SO OVER

HJH?

THERE'S
A
CHILD

WHO WILL
BE THE
LAST MAN
STANDING--
YOU,
OR ME?

LET'S
SETTLE
THIS
ONCE
AND
FOR
ALL.

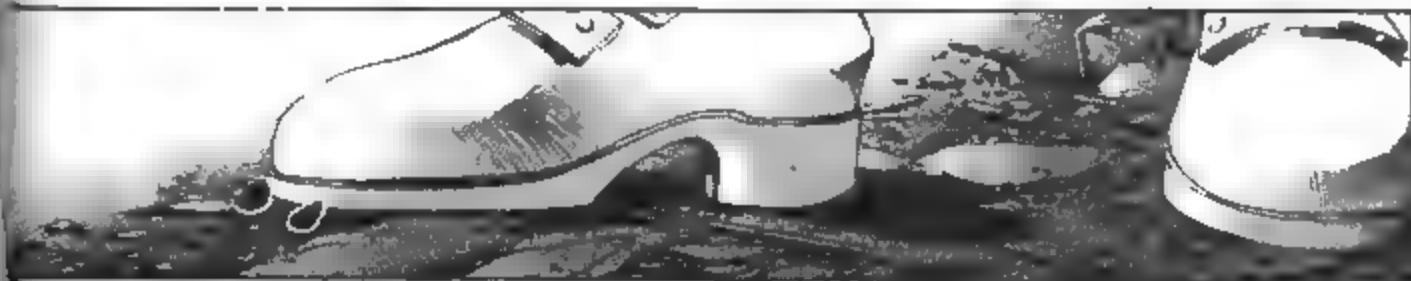
UNLESS
WE BOTH
USE OUR
SUPREME
TECHNIQUES,
THIS FIGHT
WILL NEVER
END

SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
PAST
AS WELL

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KAZUKI - - -

IT
WON'T
HEAL
URYU'S
HEART...

KAZUKI

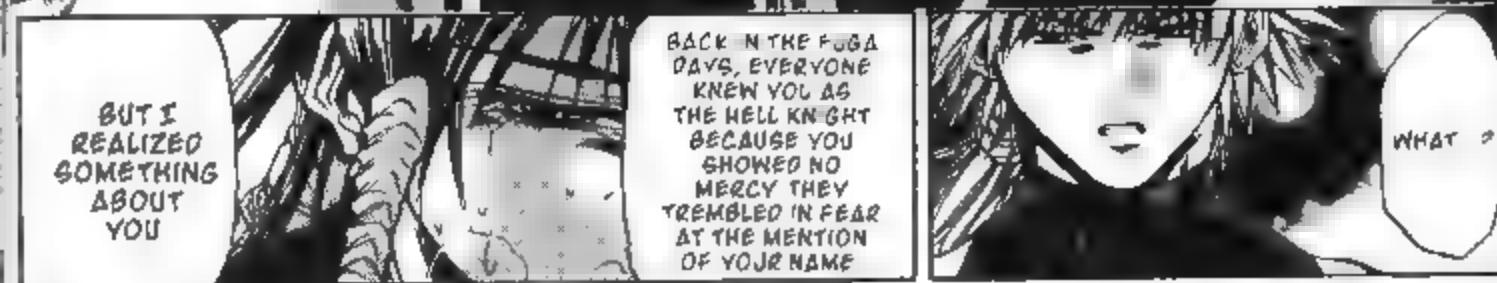
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING,
KAZUKI?

THIS
GAD
BATTLE
WON'T
SETTLE
ANY-
THING

WHY DID
YOU FACE
JUUBEI
AND TURN
YOUR
BACK ON
ME?

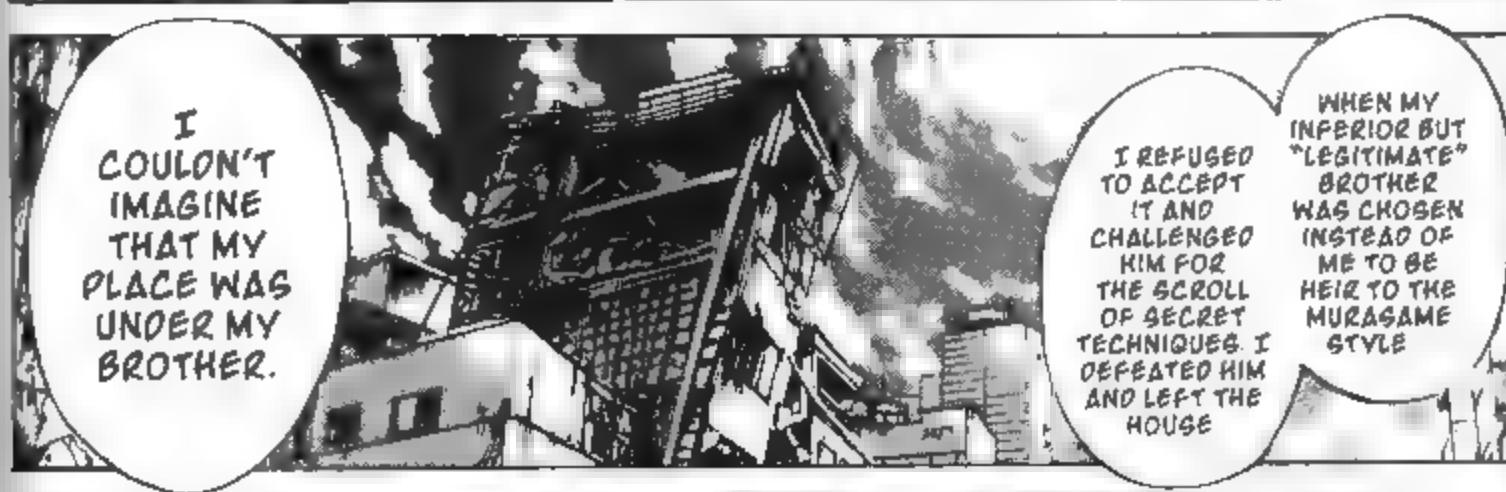
ANSWER
ME!

WHY,
KAZUKI...?









...WHILE HELPING SOMEONE ELSE MAKE IT TO THE TOP.

I'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO FEEL TRULY ALIVE...

I LEFT INFINITY FORTRESS AND WANDERED AIMLESSLY, UNTIL LUCIFER TOLD ME THAT HE NEEDED ME

IN THE END, IT WAS JUST THAT I REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY OF MY SITUATION.

I'M A PATHETIC HUMAN BEING.

HOWEVER...

KAZUKI HAS ME--HE DOESN'T NEED YOU.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT

YOU DON'T NEED ME. YOU HAVE KAKEI.

BUT I DID NEED YOU.

RIGHT, KAKEI?

I
NEED
YOU.

PROTECTING
KAZUKI CAN
BE A LONELY
DUTY.

BATHUMP





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**BYAAAH
SCANS**

